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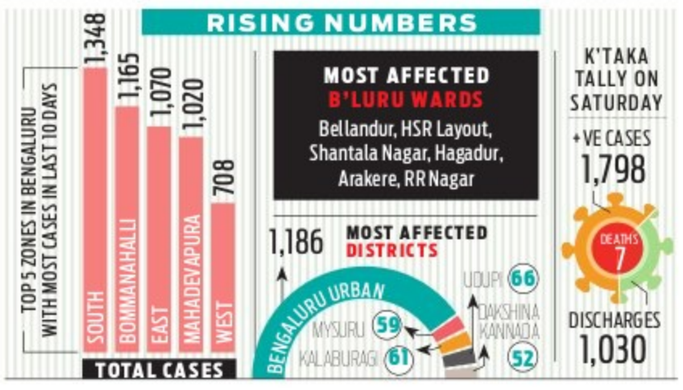
TOKYO SAYS NO TO FANS FROM ABROAD

In a historic decision, no spectators from outside Japan will be allowed to watch the Olympic Games because of the pandemic. Officials said the risk was too great to admit ticket holders from overseas during a pandemic. About one million tickets are reported to have been sold to fans from outside Japan. Organisers have promised refunds.



K'taka adds 1,798 Covid cases in a day

Bengaluru Urban driving spike with over 1,000 cases; 4 other dists big contributors

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IN the biggest single-day spike so far this year, Karnataka recorded 1,798 new cases of Covid-19 on Saturday while also witnessing seven deaths. The total number of active cases in the state now stands at 12,828.

The biggest contributor to the spiralling numbers is Bengaluru Urban district, with 1,186 new cases. Other districts which saw double-digit figures are Udupi (66), Kalaburgi (61), Mysuru (59) and Dakshina Kannada (52) on Saturday. The state increased the number of tests to 94,043 on Saturday from 91,884 on Friday. Also, 72,024 people were vaccinated on Saturday of whom 50,880 were those aged above 60.

In Bengaluru, a new cluster was reported in Vyalikaval, where a family of five and two of their neighbours tested positive for Covid-19. According to BBMP officials, the first person to test positive was a woman who was the primary contact of a courier delivery person from Indiranagar. The woman's family members too were also found to be positive later on.

During the exercise of tracking and testing primary and secondary contacts, two immediate neighbours of the family also tested positive. Of the seven patients, four have been shifted to a government hospital for treatment. Other primary and secondary contacts are being traced and tested, a BBMP health official said.

As per BBMP records, 14 clusters have emerged in Bengaluru since March 1. Most of these are being reported from apartment complexes and hostels. BBMP officials are now focusing on such areas to intensify testing, the official added. REPORTS: P3

HUMAN RIGHTS, LAC ISSUES DOMINATE INDIA-US PARLEYS

PUSHKAR BANAKAR & MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

INDIA's tension with China on the Line of Actual Control (LAC) and alleged human rights violation in India were among the major issues that figured in the talks between External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and US Defence Secretary Llyod Austin on Saturday.

Austin is on a two-day visit to India. This is the first overseas visit by a top functionary of the Biden administration.

Sources said Austin told Jaishankar that "as the two largest democracies in the world, human rights and values are important to us and we will lead with these values".

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and US Defence Secretary Lloyd James Austin III making Covid-appropriate contact in New Delhi on Saturday | PTI

Later, talking to reporters, Austin said, "India is our partner whose partnership we value... Partners need to be able to have those kinds of discussions. And certainly, we feel comfortable in doing that and you can have those discussions in a very meaningful way and still make progress."

The issue of human rights was raised amid global concerns raised over the government's handling of the farmer protest, alleged persecution of minorities and independent voices being gagged. Ahead of Llyod's visit, the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee had urged him to take up the issue with India. P9

EXPRESS READ

India claim T20I series 3-2 with 36-run win

India defeated England by 36 runs in the fifth T20I to claim the series 3-2 on Saturday. Rohit Sharma's 64 off 34 balls laid the foundation for the win. P13

GETTING FUTURE-READY

RSS picks K'taka man Hosabale for key post

ASHWINI M SRIPAD & MANISH ANAND
@ Bengaluru/New Delhi

AIMING to position the Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh (RSS) at the forefront to address "modern societal complexities" and prepare the new leadership, the Akhil Bhartiya Pratinidhi Sabha, the top decision-making body of the organisation, on Saturday unanimously elected **Dattatreya Hosabale** (66) to succeed Suresh 'Bhaiyyaji' Joshi as the next Sarkaryawah (general secretary). Joshi had served as general secretary for 12 years.

The RSS Sarsanghchalak, Mohan Bhagwat, had lately opened up the organisation to a host of contemporary issues in his interactions with the national and international media.

Sharing his thoughts on the road ahead for the RSS, Hosabale said there is a need for an intellectual campaign. "It is time to set right the narrative on India," he stressed. On the hotly debated issue of 'love jihad', he said the organisation will fully support laws to regulate it, while favouring inter-caste marriages. He also stressed on the need for reservation for backward communities. P4

Madhav recalled to Sangh fold

Six months after he was dropped from BJP's national team, the RSS recalled former BJP national general secretary Ram Madhav to its fold. Seen as BJP's powerful general secretary, Madhav was sidelined in the run-up to the 2019 election. Madhav will now be on RSS' national executive. Besides Madhav, JP Nadda had dropped another national general secretary, P Murlidhar Rao. Both Rao and Madhav were the nominees of the RSS in the BJP, and the names of their replacements will be revealed soon, said sources.

Maharashtra HM used disgraced cop Waze to extort money?

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

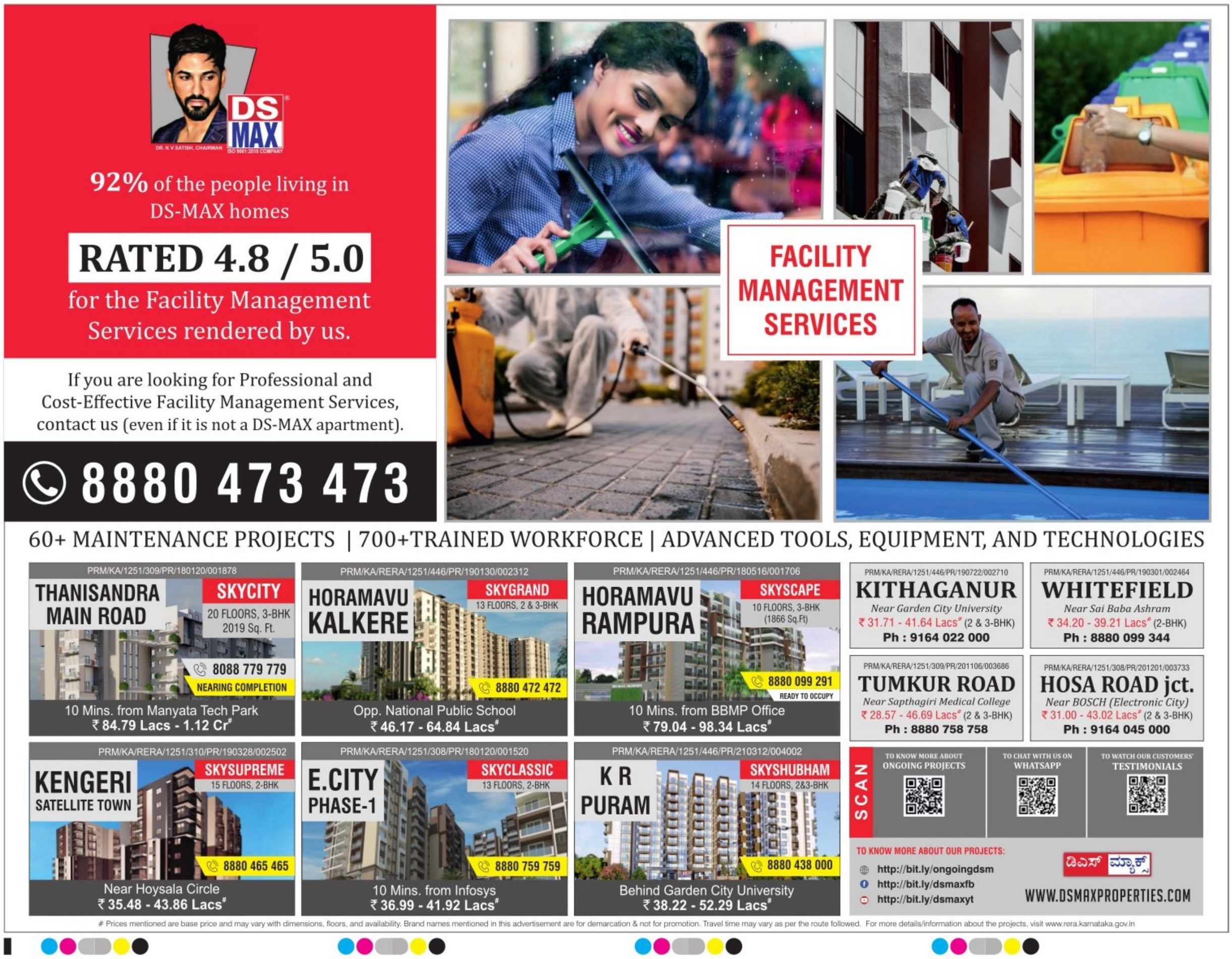
IN a fresh twist to the bomb scare case near industrialist Mukesh Ambani's residence, former Mumbai Police Commissioner **Param Bir Singh** on Saturday accused state Home Minister Anil Deshmukh of using arrested assistant police inspector Sachin Waze to extort money. In an eight-page letter addressed to Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray, Singh said Waze was given an extortion target of ₹100 crore per month.

Rejecting Singh's charges, Deshmukh threatened to sue the ex-Mumbai police chief. He said Singh was levelling false allegations as he faced arrest in the bomb-scare case.

Singh said Waze was called to Deshmukh's residence, where the minister told him to collect ₹2-3 lakh each from the 1,750-odd bars and restaurants in the city. Waze was allegedly asked to tap into other sources to meet the shortfall. Sharing transcripts of purported chats with his colleagues, Singh said it was normal for Deshmukh to bypass the brass and channel the course of probes. The ex-CoP said he had kept NCP chief Sharad Pawar and DyCM Ajit Pawar abreast of the misdeeds.

The CM's office confirmed receipt of an email from Singh. "We are checking its authenticity and the Home department is trying to contact Singh. The letter emailed by Parambir Singh is from an ID different than his official one," the CMO said.

Singh was transferred as Commandant-General of Maharashtra Home Guards over his alleged mishandling of the case. P10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FREEDOM GARDEN

Cement sculptures depicting Esuru freedom struggle and farm activities, main attraction at Anjanapura Garden

Garden inaugurated in July 2018

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SOME people holding flags and going in a protest, some busy ploughing the field or harvesting. Forget the wax statues of Madame Tussauds. These cement sculptures of Esuru freedom heroes and farmers, at Anjanapura garden in Shikaripura taluk of Shivamogga district, are so lifelike that you will think they are real.

The Esuru freedom struggle, the uprising of the people in 1942 against the British government, has been recreated here. At zthe entrance of the garden, you can find poignant scenes of the hanging of five heroes.

The garden, dedicated to the freedom fighters and constructed opposite Anjanapura dam, also depicts the culture and history of Shikaripur. It is now attracting thousands of tourists every week. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's launching of 'Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav' in Ahmedabad to mark the celebrations ahead of India's 75 years of Independence brings the focus back to Esuru.

Esuru was the first village to declare itself independent way back in 1942. After Mahatma Gandhi launched the Quit India Movement on August 8, 1942, demanding an end to the British rule of India, the villagers started a peaceful movement.

The villagers today take pride in narrating those stories of courage.

According to the Gazetteer of India, from August 17, 1942, onwards, people showed great courage. Processions were carried out in the village every day with slogans like 'do not pay taxes' and 'burn the account books of gaudas and shanbhogues'.

On September 25, when two village officers came for tax collection and preparation of pahani (revenue record that contains all the details of a land), the village youths seized their registers. The next day the villagers put up a sign board declaring the village 'free' of British rule.

When the officers visited the village again, the villagers insisted that they wear the Gandhi cap. A riot followed which led to the death of both the officers. After the incident, the British seized the village and arrested the freedom fighters. Of them, Gurappa, Jinahalli Mallappa, Suryanarayanachar, Badakalli Halappa and Goudru Shankarappa were hanged in March 1943.

The garden has been constructed on 6.34 acres of land, downstream of Anjanapura dam site. According to Malnad Area Development Board (MADB) chairman K S Gurumurthy, a proposal was sent to the government to build a garden near Anjanapura dam and to dedicate it to Esuru freedom fighters. The funds were sought from Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited.

According to Assistant Executive Engineer Manjunath, the state government had given administrative approval on June 23, 2012, and the technical sanction on August 23, 2012. The garden, constructed at a cost of Rs 6.90 crore, was completed in March 2018 and was inaugurated in July 2018.

Aditya Construction Company of Belagavi constructed the garden on the lines of the one at Gotagodiof Shiggaon taluk of Haveri district. Dr T B Solabakkanavar, renowned artist, conceptualised the garden, according to Manjunath.

The garden has beautiful landscaping, well-maintained pathway (walkway), fountains, children's playground with equipment, pergolas and the well-shaped plants, shrubs and trees.

The centre of attraction is the cement sculptures. Apart from those of freedom heroes and farmers, you have sculptures of artistes performing folk dances like Kolata and Dollu Kunita .

Ramesh, working in a private company and a tourist from Pandavapura, says. "We need gardens which educate our children on history. A friend in Shikaripur suggested that I take my children to this garden. The sculptures look so life-like."

1,500
Tourists per day visit garden on normal days

30,000
Tourists visit during the monsoon as they also want to see the water level in the dam

PICS: SHIMOGA NANDAN

GREEN FILE

There is no entry fee

Garden is open only on Mondays, Saturdays and Sundays

On the other days, maintenance works are taken up

Gandhi's charkha continues to spin its magic

Students learn to use the charkha at Sabarmati Ashram replica in Gadag

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Gadag

THINGS which appear simple, are rarely ever so, Ashwini Kudlekar found to her surprise in the past few weeks. She is one of dozens of students at the Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University who is learning how to use the charkha in pretty much the same manner that Mahatma Gandhi used it over a century ago.

"These classes are exciting for me and my classmates. We are happy to learn these traditional things," says Ashwini, doing first semester in Master of Public Health.

Every Saturday since February 11, they have gathered at an open hall at the entrance of Gandhi Smaraka, a 3,500 sq ft replica of the Sabarmati Ashram on the university campus near Nagavi village, close to Kappatagudda hills in Gadag district.

Prakash Machenahalli, Convener of the Sabarmati Ashram in Gadag, says, "Our university has taken this initiative to implement Gandhi's ideas of Swadeshi at Sabarmati Ashram under the Nayee Talim Scheme. We have introduced a course in which students are trained to use a spinning wheel to produce yarn. In the future, more such activities will be conducted for students."

Faculty teach students how to make cotton yarn using a charkha and then weave the yarn into cloth. Along with the access to pictures, audio and video of speeches, and Gandhi's writings, all of which are available in the replica, the process of spinning yarn has prompted students to think about pre-Independence India, the lives of people, and what the charkha symbolised.

"Mahatma Gandhi turned the charkha into a symbol of Swadeshi and self-sufficiency through his work at Sabarmati Ashram. I am happy to learn an ancient art which gave life to thousands of Indians during the pre-Independence era," Ashwini says.

It also prompted her to think about how cloth is made. "It is a great opportunity to learn practical things in addition to theoretical studies. While we learn, we imagine how our ancestors made their clothes. Today, we do not give a thought to how our clothes are made, we just pick out something and wear it. But with these classes, we learned that simple living is not so simple," she says.

> We believe in the 3H concept based on Gandhian values: Head, Heart and Hand. We want students to inculcate hand-based skills and implement them in the weaving of cloth
>
> B L Lakkannavar, Vice Chancellor, KSRDPRU

A first semester student of MSc Geoinformatics, Veena Bhajantri, says, "Khadi has been integrated with our way of life for ages, and it has been ignored due to industrialization. But now, this university is conducting several activities to give younger generations a chance to experience and support this old lifestyle. It will also help us lead an independent life after we complete our studies. The course teaches us life lessons," she says.

Education should be holistic, says Registrar B L Lakkannavar. "We believe in the 3H concept, based on Gandhian values: Head, Heart and Hand. We want students to inculcate hand-based skills and implement them in the weaving of cloth. All-round development of the personality is our motto. We are happy to run such a programme," he says.

HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE CADRE SOON?

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AN Indian Medical Service, along the lines of other civil services such as IAS, IFS, IPS, etc, may soon see the light of day. A Parliamentary committee recently expressed views in favour of exploring the possibility of a service that would bring a major change to the health system of the country.

Former president of the Indian Medical Association who had submitted a policy report demanding a cadre of health professionals in 2020, Dr Rajan Sharma, said the pandemic had driven home the importance of health professionals not just in managing the pandemic in health institutions, but also at the level of the government.

"IMS would provide efficient health care managers to enhance the success of health projects and formulate policy, and the course of action for fighting diseases," he said.

Covid has exposed the lack of coordination and collaboration between the public and private sector in view of the inadequacy of health facilities. In its policy report, the IMA had said, "IMS could be a game-changer. It is a matter of record that such a service exited in British India."

Dr Sharma added, "The committee has taken note of it and expressed its views in favour of this. We are hoping it will come through soon."

All India Institute of Medical Sciences and the Federation of Resident Doctors Association had also demanded such a cadre, saying it would bridge the gap between decision-making and delivery.

According to Dr Srinivasa S, Chairman of the IMA's Standing Committee for Child Health, IMS cadre could hold health-related administrative responsibilities at the district level, state and national level.

Dr Rajan said, "Basic qualification to be eligible for the examination should be MBBS, and the exams can be conducted like other UPSC exams. Terms of service conditions, posting, recruitment, and other criteria can be similar to those applicable for the IAS."

In six months, Cubbon Park to sport a new look

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THE State Government has decided to give Cubbon Park, the city's prime lung space, a new look. The government is working on making the park not just citizen-friendly, but also an ideal place for families. The Urban Development (UDD) and Horticulture departments and experts are aiming to complete the works in six months.

A senior UDD official told The New Sunday Express that citizens have pointed out to many issues at the park. For example, streetlights which should be on the edges are in the middle of footpaths. "We as officials and engineers have ignored such simple things, but citizens have pointed them out. All such issues are being addressed to turn it into a place ideal for families. Footpaths are being made suitable for senior citizens. The tiles on the pavements are being fixed and pedestrian pathways being redone," the official said.

Water bodies too are being revived. "Rainwater harvesting wells have been dug to improve the groundwater level. With the revival of water bodies, the park will be evergreen. Afforestation work is also being taken up," the official added.

People enjoy a day at Cubbon Park under a tabebuia tree | EXPRESS

The two departments are working on giving all the park entrances a new look with a heritage touch.

More toilets that are disabled-friendly are being built. "It is a common complaint that there are lesser number of toilets and those that are functioning are not user-friendly," he said.

"We will create more attractions for children. Many people do not visit the Bal Bhavan, but prefer the serene atmosphere of Cubbon Park. New equipment will be set up and the ones at Bal Bhavan will be renovated and replaced," the official added.

BU students create eco-awareness through song, dance

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AROUND 500 people including Bangalore University students, kicked off a cleaning, greening and cycling drive at Seshadripuram College on Saturday to focus attention on environment conservation.

March 20 marked World Sparrow Day, while International Day of Forests is observed on March 21. World Water Day is on March 22 and World Meteorological Day on March 23.

In collaboration with the Geo-Environmental Conservancy Foundation (GeCF), the university held a series of events to create awareness on conservation of water, sparrows and forests. Folk art performances, including Dollu Kunita and Veeragase, were held as part of the programme.

Vice-Chancellor K R Venugopal said that to make the world a better place, the needs of individuals should reduce, while nature should be preserved.

But, Bangalore University drew criticism for some of its decisions and the alleged neglect of medicinal plants.

On March 17, 2020, the State Government permitted BU to allot 15 acres of Bio-Park land to set up an Inter-University Centre for Yogic Sciences (IUCYS) and 10 acres to Central University - Kerala (CU-K). Last year BU leased 15 acres to IUCYS for 30 years for Rs 7.5 lakh a year, and 10 acres of land was registered under CU-K.

Environmentalists allege that BU has neglected medicinal plants grown on eight acres of land. Environmentalist Kiran said the university is public land and the plot was being cleared of weeds when the university staff stopped them. The green cover on campus was looked after by a university professor and since he retired, it has been neglected, he said.

Venugopal said, "The medicinal plants should be looked after by teachers and students, not outsiders. The land was given for biodiversity as part of the education system."

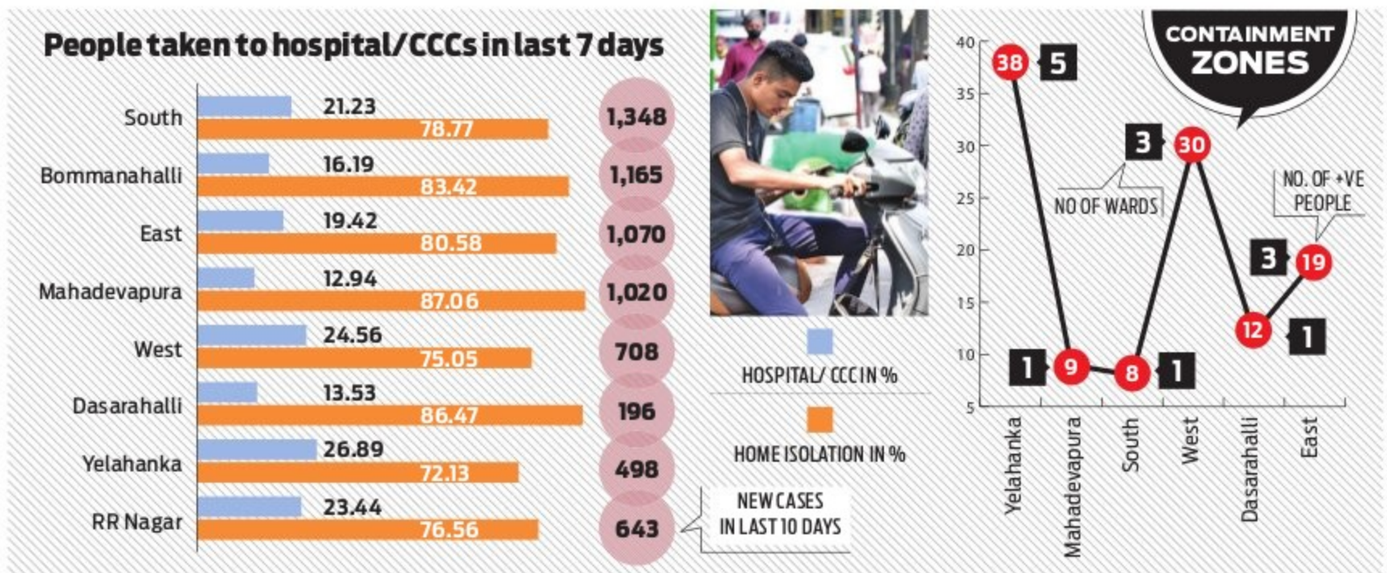
EXPRESS READ

e-Khata certificates to be delayed

Bengaluru: As the revenue section of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) is transferring all the data from the old system to e-Aasthi system, the exercise of issuing e-Khata certificates and collection of arrears from property taxes will be delayed. Earlier, the BBMP had started the exercise of issuing e-Khata certificates and e- Aasthi service. It was introduced in 100 wards on a pilot basis before extending it to another 100 wards. ENS

CASES UP, COVID MOVES FROM OUTSKIRTS TO CORE AREAS

Highest number of cases in South, Bommanahalli, East zones: Commissioner



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COVID-19 infections in Bengaluru are rising, and the concentration of new cases in the core areas of the city - unlike in the past when clusters broke out in the peripheral areas - has civic officials worried.

In the past 10 days, the Bengaluru saw 6,649 new infections, and the highest number - 1,348 or one in five - were from the South zone. Most cases are being reported from apartment complexes and hostels in core areas of the city.

Bommanahalli reported the second highest 1,165 (17%), followed by East Zone (1,070), and Mahadevapura (1,020).

War room data also shows that the following 10 wards have the highest number of cases: Bellandur, HSR Layout, Shantala Nagar, Hagadur, Arakere, RR Nagar, Doddanekundi, Begur, Banaswadi and New Thippasandra. Wards which saw 1-3 cases in the last 10 days include Kadugondanahalli, Kushal Nagar, Lakshmi Devi Nagar, Devara Jeevanahalli, Rayapuram, Muneeshwara Nagar, Siddapura, Kempapura Agrahara and Jagjivanaram Nagar.

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad said that more cases were seen in East, West, South, Mahadevapura and Bommanahalli zones, while the remaining three saw fewer cases. Cases are rising because people are travelling and gathering without taking precaution, he said. Data analysis of new infections shows that 90% of people who are testing positive are asymptomatic. People who had contracted the virus were failing to isolate at home, leading to the whole family catching the infection, he said.

"Fewer cases are being reported from slums as people with the slightest symptoms are going to hospitals or primary health centres to get themselves tested. However, people in apartments and other areas are not getting themselves tested or adhering to quarantine. Instead, they are mingling with other people, and as a result, many of their primary contacts also test positive," said another BBMP official.

People in apartments and other areas are not getting themselves tested or adhering to quarantine. Instead, they mingle with other people, resulting in many of their contacts also testing positive

BBMP official

WILL STOP OFFLINE CLASSES IF CASES RISE: CM

Tumakuru: "If Covid-19 cases increase within a week, we will take a call on stopping offline classes in schools and colleges," Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa said on Saturday after inaugurating the Vidhana Soudha and municipal corporation buildings in Tiptur. Yediyurappa claimed that no strict Covid restrictions have been imposed during public rallies and it will apply for the coming bypolls as well. "Restrictions have been imposed for functions that are held indoors and they cannot be followed during rallies. However, I appeal to people to maintain physical distancing and wear masks," he said.

We can win Covid battle at homes, not in hospitals

WHILE we are steadily moving towards the crest of a second wave, it is about time we learn and act upon the key lessons gathered from the first wave. During the first wave, we had to fight tooth and nail to coordinate the different aspects on ground implementation, given that India technically never had any prior pandemic protocols in place, unlike many developed countries which have dedicated centres of pandemic preparedness.

Hence, we had to supplement the key mantra of the first wave — Trace, Test and Treat — with two more Ts – Teamwork and Training, more in a reactionary fashion somewhere along the way. The last two Ts being integral foundations to pandemic preparedness, we faced a Herculean task in joining the missing dots at the peak of the pandemic.

DR VISHAL RAO
Dean, Academics, HCG Cancer Centre and Member, Expert Committee on Covid task force

Today, India has around 20,000 new cases daily (7-day average). In July last year, when we began our fight against Covid, the average was roughly around the same. At that time, we assumed that every state was plagued with different immunity specifics and genetic makeups, leading to varying levels of protection exclusive to the respective makeup. However, by the time we reached the peak of 1,00,000 cases per day around September, our assumptions were proven nearly wrong. We ended up facing an alarming situation: More than a crore people were infected, and fatalities were close to 1,60,000.

We now need to steer clear of the assumptions of the first wave while locking horns with a set of new challenges. Firstly, we have to confront newer strains of Covid. Secondly, we are still far from full vaccination. We may need to adopt a strategy similar to the Pulse Polio Mission of door-to-door dynamics. This would be a Herculean task, given that we are dealing with injectable vaccines, and the need to monitor potential side-effects.

However, the onus is on the people. They need to optimize and restrict travel, rather than inviting a situation of lockdowns that hit the economy hard. The government will have to formulate policies that strengthen 'work-from-home' models and sanitize need-based economic interactions, but the war against Covid can't be won in hospitals; it can only be conquered at homes. Citizens must hence exercise prudence and caution indoors and outdoors, with stress on adequate ventilation to the extent possible. This day-to-day drill will have to go on until we manage to build a fortress of vaccination around us.

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Tenders are invited from registered Contractors in KPWD for the following work through e-Procurement Portal as per standard tender documents rules.

1) Name of work : **Head of Account 8443 Deposit Contribution :** 1) Construction of Primary and Secondary School Building for Karnataka Public School at Parashurampura in Challakere taluk (W.I. 136305) **2)** Estimate Cost Rs. in Lakhs: **200.00**

Tender dates are as mentioned below:

Late Date & time for Tender Queries/ Clarifications	19-04-2021	Time: 17.30
Last Date & time for receipt of tenders	20-04-2021	Time: 16.00
Date & time for opening of Technical Bid	21-04-2021	Time: 16.01
Date & time for opening of Financial Bid	23-04-2021	Time: 11.00

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Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
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Public Notice

This is to bring to your notice of all citizens of Bengaluru that Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Rural Energy and Development, Srirampura Cross, Jakkuru, Bengaluru had submitted the application to the undersigned for removal of trees in the said premises. Details as given below.

Name of the project	Construction of S.T.P. Unit	
Name of the Agency	Department of Rural Development and Pachayath Raj	
Purpose for removal of tress	Infringing the construction activities of S.T.P. Unit	
Description of the area with clear demarcation of boundaries or with GPS readings	**GPS details -** E-77.610746 N-13.067757	
Enumeration of trees. • Total no. of trees standing in the project area	238 (Annex-1)	Description of Trees, Species, location, Area Map etc are uploaded in the website of Karnataka Forest Dept. for information of all (www.aranya.gov.in)
• Total no. of trees proposed to be removed	238	
Mode of communication of comments (Public can send their comments either by E-mail/ Post / Hand)	**Address:** The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bangalore Urban Division, Aranya Bhavan Annexe, 18th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003. **Email : dcfurban82@yahoo.co.in**	
Deadline for filing objections	Ten (10) days from the date of Publication of this notification ***Comments should be relevant and specific to the project**	

In this background suggestions and objections invited from all citizens in terms of section 8(3)(vii) of The Karnataka Preservation of Tree Act 1976.

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Sd/- Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bangalore Urban Division, Bangalore.

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National Sugar Institute, Kanpur, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Government of India for following Courses invites applications from eligible candidates who wish to seek admission for the academic session 2021-22.

Sl. No	Course offered	Eligibility	No. of Seats	Mode of Selection
1.	P.G. Diploma Course of Associateship of National Sugar Institute in Sugar Technology [ANSI (ST)]	B.Sc. with Chemistry. Physics & Mathematics or Bachelor's Degree in Chemical. Engineering.	66	Admission Test
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3.	P. G. Diploma Course in Industrial Fermentation and Alcohol Technology[DIFAT]	B.Sc. with Chemistry / Applied Chemistry./ Industrial Chemistry/Bio- Chemistry as one of the subject or B.Tech. in Bio- Technology./ Chemical Engg. or Bio-Chemical Engg.	39	Admission Test
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5.	P.G. Diploma Course in Industrial Instrumentation & Process Automation [DIIPA]	Bachelor's Degree or A.M.I.E (from The Institutions of Engineers, India) in Electronics & Instrumentation/Electronics/Instrumentation/ Electrical & Electronics/ Applied Electronics & Instrumentation/Electronics & Communication/Instrumentation & Control	17	Admission Test
6.	P. G. Diploma Course in Quality Control And Environmental Science [DQCES]	B.Sc. with Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics or Zoology, Botany, Chemistry / B.Sc. with Environmental Science/B.Sc. (Bio-Technology) or / B.Tech. (Bio-Technology).	22	Admission Test
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8.	Sugar Engineering Certificate Course.[SECC]	Diploma in Mechanical / Production / Electrical./ Electrical & Electronics from a recognized Technical School/Polytechnic.	17	Admission Test
9.	Certificate Course in Quality Control [CCQC]	12th Standard in Science (Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics).	22	Admission Test
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Last date for submission of on-line Applications (Foreign Candidates)	14th May,2021 upto 5:00 PM
Last date for submission of on-line Applications (Indian Candidates)	04 June, 2021 upto 5:00 PM
Last date for receipt of downloaded printout of duly filled & signed on line application forms at NSI Kanpur by hand or by post (Indian Candidates)	11th June, 2021 upto 5:00 PM
Application Fee -For all candidates except SC/ST	Rs. 1500/-
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Address for all Correspondence / Submission of application form by Registered Post / Speed Post	Director, National Sugar Institute, Kalyanpur, Kanpur-208017
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BJP National General Secretary CT Ravi, who is party in-charge of Tamil Nadu, exuded confidence of the party performing well in the ensuing Assembly polls in the state. "Even in 2016, the DMK was confident of coming to power ... but that did not happen and the same will repeat again," he said

RSS SUPPORTS LAWS AGAINST LOVE JIHAD, SAYS HOSABALE

'Reservation has to exist as long as it is needed; will fight against untouchability'

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THE Rashtriya Seva Sangha (RSS) is against all forms of untouchability and caste discrimination, but at the same time the organisation wants laws to regulate 'love jihad', said the newly-elected RSS General Secretary Dattatreya Hosabale, here on Saturday.

Speaking after getting elected as RSS Sarkaryavah on the second day of the two-day Akhila Bharatiya Pratinidhi Sabha (ABPS) in Bengaluru, he said that Karnataka and Kerala High Courts have confirmed the incidence of love jihad. "The use of fraudulent methods to lure girls into marriage and conversion is condemnable and has to be opposed. Suitable laws and regulations have to brought in and RSS will support such laws," he said.

On the reservation, he said it has to exist as long as it is required in society. "The RSS has passed a resolution on it. Our Constitution, too, says that reservations are required as long as differences exist in society," he added

On the RSS controlling the ruling party and government, he said it is wrong to say that the government is controlled from one place. "The entire country comes together for a cause whenever needed. For example, during the Ram Mandir Abhiyan, every section of society became part of the campaign. Not just Hindus, even people from other religions, wilfully became part of the campaign. The Ram Mandir verdict was passed by the Supreme Court, which has to be adhered to. The SC ordered that a trust should be formed, and it has come into existence as per the order," he said.

On the recent statement by Pejwar Mutt seer that Brahmin girls should not marry outside their caste, Hosabale said that he does not know the context of the seer's statement. "But the previous seer had worked against untouchability. There should not be caste discrimination and untouchability. Society has to be one and it will take some time. Ours is not religious but a nationalist organisation," he said.

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ABPS resolutions

Commending the job of various agencies, including states and the Union government, in combating Covid, the Akhila Bharatiya Pratinidhi Sabha of RSS passed a resolution saying the country showed its strength, power, adaptability and concern despite hardship. The work done by Covid warriors will serve as an example for future generations.

Another resolution was on Ram Mandir Nidhi Samarpan Abhiyan, where they reached out to 12 crore families from 5.5 lakh villages.

'It is a generational change in organisation'

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"HOSABALE is known for dialogue, and he's seen as best suited to address the emerging modern societal complexities. In the past, Hosabale deftly responded to issues, including the rights of transgenders. Being at ease with several languages, his elevation as the executive head of the RSS is a generational change along with an attempt to connect with the people through discourse," pointed out Prof Badri Narayan of the GB Pant University of Social Sciences and author of the book 'Republic of Hindutva'.

Hosabale, who is a contemporary to key functionaries in the top echelons of BJP, has been at ease with them and is forceful in articulating the RSS viewpoints in political matters. According to sources, Hosabale has cordial relations with the BJP top brass and also in the government including PM Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah. He is also credited with opening communication links with top industrialists and even ideological adversaries.

"Suresh 'Bhaiyaji' Joshi was keen to pass on the baton to the younger Hosabale three years ago so that he has enough time to prepare for a massive RSS outreach in the coming years. Since 2009, Hosabale had been engaging with intellectuals outside the organisation as part of a dialogue process," said Sameer Chougonkar, an RSS thinker. "Hosabale is known to be good at the political processes and election issues, which may enable him to work for more proactive engagement with the BJP at a time when the party is at its electoral peak," added Chougonkar.

In his maiden press conference after his elevation, Hosabale said that starting from Ugadi (April 13), the RSS will focus on various issues, including improving soil fertility, where RSS volunteers, along with farmers, NGOs and even religious institutions, will join hands to adopt scientific methods. The programme will be launched in 15-20 states.

The RSS will also take up rural development, cow protection, family counselling, and environment issues over the next three years. Hosabale also stressed on expanding their base and fighting against untouchability and social hierarchy. Sharing his plans for the RSS till 2025, when the organisation completes 100 years, Hosabale said they will conduct campaigns that will focus on family values, environment and social harmony.

ABPS meets are generally held at its headquarters in Nagpur, but this time, it was shifted to Bengaluru due to surging Covid cases in Maharashtra.

Hosabale is the second person from Karnataka, after H V Seshadri, to hold the second highest position in RSS. The change of guard, delayed by three years, is believed to have been to allow Hosabale enough time to travel within and outside the country to help the RSS gain mainstream acceptance.

Hailing from an agricultural family in Hosabale village of Soraba in Shivamogga, he holds a Master's degree in English from Bangalore University. He joined RSS in 1968 and, in 1972, he joined the Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad. In 2003, he returned to the RSS and the following year, he was given charge of intellectual activities. In 2009, he became Joint General Secretary and was part of Suresh 'Bhaiyaji' Joshi's team. He is also credited with having built the RSS base in Kerala, besides grooming the next generation of leaders during his 15-year long stint in the ABVP.

During the Emergency, he was jailed for 16 months and, after coming out, he completed his Master's degree and also became a fulltime ABVP worker in 1978. He is believed to be first to inform Atal Bihari Vajpayee, L K Advani and Madhu Dandavate about the imposition of Emergency while they were at a meeting in Bengaluru.

NEW ORDER AT RSS

Krishna Gopal, Manmohan Vaidya, CR Mukunda, Arun Kumar and Ram Dutt Chakradhar will be joint general secretaries

Kendriya Karyakarini Sadasya team includes Suresh 'Bhayyaji' Joshi and Ram Madhav along with Suresh Soni, V Bhagaiah, Suhas Rao Hiremath, Indresh Kumar, Prof Anirudh Deshpande and Ullas Kulkarni

Ram Lal will be the new Akhil Bharatiya Sampark Pramukh. Sunil Ambekar will be the new Akhil Bharatiya Prachar Pramukh with Alok Kumar as Sah Prachar Pramukh

> The use of fraudulent methods to lure girls into marriage and conversion is condemnable and has to be opposed — Dattatreya Hosabale, RSS general secretary

SUNDAY INTERVIEW

> *We have nothing do with the Opposition. We will continue with our movement and they can take up the issue in Lok Sabha*-Rakesh Tikait

'We're ready to continue stir as long as it takes'

RAMU PATIL @ Bengaluru

FARMERS' leader and Bharatiya Kisan Union spokesperson Rakesh Tikait says farmers are fully prepared for a long-drawn battle and are confident that the Central Government will repeal the farm laws that are not in the interest of farmers. "The ongoing protest has not even completed the duration of one crop. We are prepared for the long haul," Tikait, who is in Karnataka to take part in farmers' mahapanchayats in Shivamogga and other places, told TNSE. Excerpts from an interview:

Both sides are sticking their positions; how long will the protest go on?
We are fully prepared to continue the protest as long as it takes. After sowing seeds, farmers patiently wait for 3-4 months, and even up to six months, to harvest crops. And they get ready for another crop again. We are used to it. It (ongoing protest) has just started and not even completed the duration of one crop. We are fully prepared to continue it till the government repeals the farm laws. This will go on.

The Centre held several rounds of talks to resolve the situation and even offered to make changes to it, but there is no breakthrough. How can it be resolved?
What changes can they make? These laws are made without taking farmers into confidence and are not in their best interests. Farmers do not want them and the government will have to repeal those laws.

The government says repealing laws will set a bad precedent.
It will be done, though it may take some time. We are fully confident that the Centre will repeal the laws. They have to do it. Farmers will not go back home (from the protest site near Delhi) till the laws are repealed.

There is a view that farmers should be allowed to sell their produce wherever they want and the Centre has also assured that Minimum Support Price (MSP) and the Agriculture Produce Market Committees will continue.
Yes, the government is claiming that MSP and APMC will continue, but is the government procuring produce by paying minimum support price here? They are only claiming that MSP is there and will continue to be there. It is there for the sake of it.

When there is no procurement, what is the point in making such claims? They have to make a law mandating that produce cannot be procured below the MSP. In future, maybe there will be movements demanding maximum price.

You campaigned in Nandigram in West Bengal. Did Mamata Banerjee invite you?
No. No one invited us, we went on our own. We are travelling across the country. We visited several states including Odisha. Now we are in Karnataka and we will go to Uttarakhand and other states. We are travelling to all states to create awareness. People should start questioning politicians, especially when they come to ask for votes. They should demand for MSP. People need to become more aware.

Do you think the Opposition parties are doing enough to support the farmers' movement, or is it better to keep political parties out of it?
We have nothing do with the Opposition parties. We will continue with our movement and they can take up the issue in the Lok Sabha. The Opposition is not strong, it is weak.

Any specific reasons for holding farmers' Mahapanchayat in Karnataka? What are the issues that you intend to highlight here?
Karnataka has always been in the forefront of taking up farmers issues. Leaders like Prof M D Nanjundaswamy had taken up many big issues and inspired farmers' movements in other places. Tikait sab (Mahendra Singh Tikait) and Prof Nanjundaswamy had worked together. MSP is a major issue across the country. Farmers are not getting good price for their produce and there are issues related to power supply and fertilizers.

Farmers protesting near Delhi are mostly from Punjab, Haryana and some parts of UP. Why not from other states?
There are no train services. Farmers are protesting everywhere, including Karnataka. The movement will only become bigger.

Covid19 cases are increasing in many states. Will that have an impact on the farmers' movement?
It will not have any impact. We will take all precautions and follow all protocols and continue with the protest. It (protest site) is also like a house.

BSY sounds bypoll bugle at Maski

RAMKRISHNA BADSESHI
@ Maski (Raichur district)

Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa and BJP state unit president Nailn Kumar Kateel (second from right) launch the party bypoll campaign at Maski on Saturday

THE BJP officially launched its campaign for the bypolls to Maski and Basavakalyan Assembly constituencies and Belagavi Lok Sabha seat from Maski town on Saturday.

Kicking off the campaign along with party state unit chief Nalin Kumar Kateel, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa launched a scathing attack on the Opposition, saying the allegations levelled by them against BJP are hollow. "Congress came to power in Karnataka and at the Centre with the help of money and muscle power. Now, where is Congress in power in South India? BJP will be in power at the Centre for at least next 20 years," he said.

"Neither PM Narendra Modiji nor I discriminate against any caste or creed. We treat all equally," he added.

Reeling out the achievements of BJP government in the state, he said that it did everything possible during the Covid-19 pandemic to mitigate the suffering of people. "We distributed free foodgrains to the poor and treated patients on a war-footing. Casualties in Karnataka were lesser compared to several other states," he added.

He said that during the remaining tenure of his government, his priority would be to complete irrigation projects and arrive at scientific pricing for farmers' produce.

Kateel said CLP leader Siddaramaiah will quit Congress next month. "He is a man who stabbed his political guru Deve Gowda in the back and joined Congress because of his political ambitions. He has now realised that he has nothing to gain from the Congress."

Passing through Sindhanur in Raichur earlier, the CM exuded confidence that the BJP will win the bypolls.

BJP MAY ANNOUNCE LIST IN 2 DAYS

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The BJP State Core Committee meeting on Saturday discussed the possible candidates for the bypolls to Maski and Basavakalyan Assembly segments and Belagavi Lok Sabha seat. The list of short-listed candidates will be sent to the party high command which will announce the names in the next two days.

"Former MLA Prathap Gowda Patil is likely to be fielded from Maski, while several names were discussed for Belagavi LS and Basavakalyan seats. BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel will get feedback from local leaders and send a report to the central leadership. The list is likely to be out by Monday or Tuesday," said a source.

While former MLA Mallikarjuna Khuba's name is said to be considered for Basavakalyan, former Union minister Suresh Angadi's daughter Shraddha Shettar is said to be among the candidates discussed for the Belagavi seat.

BJP National General Secretary CT Ravi said Kateel will send the list to the party's central election committee. Asked if the party is likely to give the ticket to Angadi's family members to contest from Belagavi, Ravi said they have to wait for the high command's decision.

Satish Jarkiholi likely Congress candidate for Belagavi seat

ENS @ Bengaluru

KPCC working president and former minister Satish Jarkiholi is likely to be the Congress candidate for the Belagavi Lok Sabha seat and his name is expected to be announced next week.KPCC chief DK Shivakumar on Saturday said the party has decided to recommend only one name for the Belagavi LS seat. "Our committee too has arrived at one name," he told reporters after a meeting.

Congress had earlier announced that Mallamma Rao will contest from the Basavakalyan Assembly segment and Basanagouda Turvihal from Maski. Mallamma will file the nomination papers on March 29, while Basanagouda on March 30, he said.

"We have decided against holding too many public programmes as there is still confusion about Covid guidelines. We cancelled public meetings scheduled for Saturday and Sunday. But BJP is going ahead with its public meeting today (Saturday)," he said.

But Satish Jarkiholi said the party has shortlisted three names, including his.

Siddaramaiah and DK Shivakumar at KPCC office in Bengaluru on Saturday

Bharatiya Kisan Union leader Rakesh Tikait waves to the crowd at a Mahapanchayat in Shivamogga on Saturday | EXPRESS

Lay siege to Bengaluru on tractors: Tikait to farmers

MARX TEJASWI @Shivamogga

THE ongoing farmers' agitation against the new farm laws on Delhi's borders spread to South India officially on Saturday with the Bharatiya Kisan Union (BKU) launching the Raitha Mahapanchayat movement in Shivamogga.

BKU leader Rakesh Tikait, addressing the Mahapanchayat, called upon farmers to get ready to lay siege to Bengaluru with tractors.

The meet, attended by thousands of farmers and different sections of the public, passed many resolutions, including withdrawal of three farm laws unconditionally by the Centre and withdrawal of Land Reforms Act, APMC Act, Electricity Act and Anti-Cow Slaughter Act by the Karnataka government and condemning the attitude of CM B S Yediyurappa for not speaking to protesting Karnataka farmers.

Tikait said, "You have to lay siege to Bengaluru from all directions. Around 30,000 tractors are surrounding Delhi. You should also march to Bengaluru with tractors." He said, "We need to launch the movement in every urban area until these three anti farm laws are withdrawn and a new law is brought in to provide MSP. Many more laws will be passed to make it impossible for common people and farmers to buy milk, electricity, seeds and pesticides." He warned, "A big conspiracy is being hatched to snatch away land from farmers. Big corporates are in search of your land. Youths will be unemployed if land is grabbed from farmers. Farmers will be given loans through Kisan Credit Cards taking land as collateral. When you fail to repay the loan, they will take away your land. The labour laws are weakened to make village people who used to work on land to work for meagre salaries at factories in future."

BKU general secretary Yudhvir Singh criticised the Centre for feeding the 'opium of religion' to people. Krantikari Kisan Union Punjab president Darshan Pal too was present.

ROUSING WELCOME IN TUMAKURU

Tumakuru: Rakesh Tikait was given a rousing welcome all through his journey from Bengaluru to Shivamogga on Saturday. In Tumakuru, Raitha Sangha member Anand Patel, DSS leader Kunduru Murali, AAP workers and CITU leaders received Tikait and KRRS leader Chukki Nanjundaswamy. They were offered tender coconuts in Tumakuru and were honoured with a copra garland at Tiptur. At Arasikere, JDS MLA Shivalinge Gowda and ex-MLA YSV Datta welcomed the delegation.

Fifteen employees had a miraculous escape after an accidental fire broke out at a pharma company in Cottonpet on Saturday. A police officer said the fire broke out at 6pm at the Mico Pharma medical distribution shop on the second floor of the five-storey Raj Towers

LAND CONVERSION

Lokayukta takes up case against state govt

Justice Shetty refers to *TNIE* report, says 2,000 applications seeking approval for conversion of agri land pending

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ACTING on the report published in *The New Indian Express*, highlighting the hardship and inconvenience caused to people planning to construct houses, because of the inordinate delay by town planning authorities and BDA in approving their applications seeking conversion of land and sanction of plans, the Karnataka Lokayukta initiated suo motu proceedings against the State Government on Saturday.

Referring to the report, "Approval for conversion of land up to 10 cents must be decentralised", published in *TNIE* on Saturday, where the anguish expressed by four MLAs in the ongoing Assembly session in relation to maladministration by the Town Planning Authority of Urban Development Department, Lokayukta Justice P Vishwanatha Shetty said the legislators have expressed the concern on behalf of the people.

Treating the concern expressed by the elected representatives on dereliction of duty and corruption as maladministration under Section 2(10) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act, Justice Shetty cited the *TNIE* report that at least 2,000 applications seeking grant approval for conversion of agricultural land are pending and most of the applications are from poor people seeking conversion of small plots to construct houses.

"I have been hearing similar concerns and grievances of

large sections of people against the functioning of almost all departments of government starting from the bottom to the highest level. It is painful for anyone to hear the grievances of the public who are made to run from one public servant to another... for years together without there being corresponding response from the public servants to redress the grievances of the public are take effective punitive action against such public servants, who indulge in commission of serious maladministration of which corruption is also one part... These are the matters which are required to be dealt with very seriously, if there has to be clean and transparent administration in the State Administration", Justice Shetty said in his order.

EXPRESS IMPACT

Pointing out that such conversion applications approved by the Udupi Urban Development Authority are pending before the Town Planning Authority of the Urban Development Department, the Lokayukta passed the order to implead Town Planning Authorities of all districts to the suo motu proceedings. Justice Shetty asked them to submit the response within three weeks.

Referring to the 90-day deadline fixed under Karnataka Planning Authority Rules to dispose of such applications, Justice Shetty directed the registry to implead the Chief Secretary, Additional Chief Secretary, Secretary, Urban Development Authority, Director of Town Planning Authority, Commissioner of BDA, Member Secretary of BIAPPA and Joint Directors of Town Planning Department of all districts, as respondents and issue notice to them. Further hearing will be on April 27, 2021.

CD-gate: SIT raids house of city bizman

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THE Special Investigation Team (SIT), which is probing the CD-gate case, has not had any breakthrough even after a week. But Bengaluru City Police Commissioner Kamal Pant insisted that the investigation is on the right track and that the team is involved in paper work to gather necessary evidence.

A senior officer with the SIT said that a team conducted a raid on the house of a Bengaluru-based businessman in JP Nagar. It is said that the suspects were in contact with him and he allegedly provided logistical support. Acting on a tip-off, the SIT searched his house for about two hours and questioned the family members since he was not at home. The police found that he had left the city 10 days ago. The team collected the digital video recorder (DVR) of the CCTV cameras.

The businessman lent financial support to the suspects before he left the city. The SIT is facing a challenge in tracking the suspects as they are shifting their base and are not using their mobile phones. It is suspected that the woman in the purported sleaze CD is also with the suspects and the police in neighbouring states have been alerted to track their movements, sources said.

The SIT has frozen the bank accounts of three suspects and found that there have been no transactions in those accounts after March 7. The woman too has not made any transactions ever since an FIR was registered in Sadashivanagar police station.

Police halt investigation for now in Zomato delivery boy assault case

MANJU SHETTAR @ Bengaluru

THE Electronics City police, who are probing the alleged assault case involving a Zomato delivery boy, have decided to suspend the investigation for now as they have no credible leads to pursue.

An investigation officer told *TNIE*, "We tried to find evidence, including CCTV footage, but the premises where the incident occurred has no CCTV cameras. The woman, who was allegedly attacked, has only been posting comments on her social media accounts but is not coming to the police station for questioning ever since the delivery boy filed a case of assault. All we have now is the allegations from both sides."

A senior police officer said, "When we called her to come for questioning, Hitesha Chandranee had told us that she had gone to Maharashtra to meet her aunt. A day later, when reports appeared in the media that she left the city, she posted on her social media handle claiming that she has not gone anywhere. We are tracking her phone. Her relatives claimed that Chandranee has health issues and had undergone treatment in a private hospital."

"We had sought medical opinion from St John's Hospital and the preliminary observation has revealed that the injury on her nose is not the kind that is caused by an assault or punch. However, we are waiting for the final report", the police officer added.

On March 9, Kamaraj had gone to deliver food to Chandanee's flat when a verbal duel broke out over delay in delivering the order. Hitesha then alleged that Kamaraj had punched her on the nose while he had claimed that he only defended himself with his hands when she hit him with chappals. Kamaraj even alleged that the injury on her nose was caused when her hand hit her nose and started bleeding as she was wearing a ring on her finger.

Soon after the incident, Hiesha had posted about the alleged incident on social media and it went viral. A day later, police had arrested Kamaraj and released him on station bail.

RIGHTFUL OWNERS

ADGP (Railways) Bhaskar Rao hands over stolen gold ornaments to their owners that were recovered, during a property parade in Bengaluru on Saturday

EXPRESS READ

Nigerain arrested for peddling drugs

The Govindapura police on Saturday arrested a 33-year-old Nigerian on the charges of drug peddling and seized 60g of cocaine worth Rs 9 lakh in the international market, from him. The arrested has been identified as James Calvin a resident of Chiranjeevi Layout in Kempapura. ENS

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IN THE COURT OF THE XXVII ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
C. Mis. No. 3974/2020

BETWEEN: **VINAY KUMAR MUNOLIMATH** S/o Malikarjunaiah, aged about 47 years, **2. Shravani** D/o VINAY KUMAR MUNOLIMATH, aged about 6 years both are R/at. No.301, Paras Global, Kuteer, Pattanagere, RR Nagar, Bengaluru-560098. ... **Petitioner**

AND : **The Commissioner,** Birth and death BBMP Bengaluru ... **RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioners has filed above petition U/s 13(3) of the birth and death acts seeking direction to the Chief Registrar the death of the deceased is Wife of the 1st Petitioner and mother of the 2nd Petitioner by name **Smt. ROOPA VINAY KUMAR MUNOLIMATH W/o VINAY KUMAR MUNOLIMATH**, she died on **17-02-2015** at No.301, Paras Global, Kuteer, Pattanagere, RR Nagar, Bengaluru-560098, above petitioner address and issue the direction accordingly for the death certificate for the purpose of property issue belongs to the petitioners.

If any person interested in the matter may appear before the Hon'ble court either personally or through an Advocate duly instructed on **30-03-2021** at 11.00 A.M. otherwise the matter will be heard and decided ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 06-03-2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, XXVII A.C.M.M Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for petitioner: **P.M. Nataraja**
No. 217, Near Holy Child School, Pantara Palya, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560039.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client wish to purchase the Land bearing old Sy No.128P, New Sy No.210, measuring 4 Acres situated at Mandur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purposes vide No. ALN (E)VB: SR.436/2003-04 dated 14-01-2004 and the conversion order is issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) from its owner Mr. John .P. Joseph S/o Mr. Joseph who has clear and marketable title to the Schedule Property.

Any person/s who claims any right, title or mortgage or charge or interest of any nature in relation to the Schedule property and/or has objections of any nature to the proposed transaction should lodge such claims and/or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within 15(Fifteen) days from the date of this notice, failing which it will be deemed that no valid claims or objections subsist and our client would proceed to complete the transaction with the present owner by entering into sale deed in their name subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of old Sy No.128P, New Sy No.210, measuring 4 Acres situated at Mandur Village, Bidarahalli, Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purposes vide No. ALN (E)VB: SR.436/2003-04 dated 14-01-2004 and the conversion order is issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) bounded on the:

East by : Road,
West by : Land belongs to Village Limit of Byappanahalli,
North by : Land bearing Sy No.195,
South by : Land bearing Sy No.128P & 211.

R.SURENDRA NATH BENARJY, Advocate, #14 & 15, 2nd Cross, Kodandarama Reddy layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore–16. Mobile - 9845784151

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Possession Notice

[Section 13(4)] (For Immovable Property)

To

1) Dr Srinivas Prop. M/s Asha Hospital & Trauma Centre, J C Circle, T G Extension Hosakote -562114

2) Dr Nagarathna H S W/o Dr. Srinivas M/s Asha Hospital & Trauma Centre J C Circle , T G Extension Hosakote -562114

And also at **Dr Srinivas** S/o Kondappa Devasattahalli Village, Vagata Post, Jadigenahalli, Hobli, Hosakote Tq. Bangalore -562114

And Also at: Dr Nagarathna H S W/o Dr. Srinivas # 825 ,1st Cross, 3rd Main,Nagasandra Post, HMT Layout Bangalore -560 073

Sir /Madam

Reg: Notice for vacation and handing over of the possession of the properties secured to Canara Bank in respect of OCC/ODBD Loan and Term Loans Facilities which are NPA

Please refer to our notice dated 07/08/2019 issued U/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act and Possession Notice dated 18/10/2019 issued U/s 13(4) demanding payment of Rs.1,98,20,005/-(Rupees One Crore Ninety Eight Lacs Twenty Thousand Five Only) in respect of OCC/ ODBD Loan and Term Loans Facilities as on 07/08/2019 and further interest and other charges thereon in respect of the above mentioned Loan facilities availed by you against the security of the property specified in the schedule and intimating you that in case of default of payment, the bank will be enforcing the security without intervention of the Court by taking recourse to one or more of the measures under Chapter III of the above mentioned Act including taking over the possession of the property secured to the Bank for realization of its dues in the account. You have failed to pay the amount mentioned in the said Notice, despite our personal requests/reminders.

We have taken constructive possession of the secured property on 18/10/2019 and published the Possession Notice in two leading newspapers on 22/10/2020. Still you have not chosen to pay the dues of the bank in the account. The outstanding in the above accounts as on 07/08/2019 is Rs.1,98,20,005/-(Rupees One Crore Ninety Eight Lacs Twenty Thousand Five Only) in respect of OCC/ODBD Loan and Term Loans Facilities along with further interest, charges and costs thereon.

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Canara Bank under the aforesaid Act and in exercise of the powers conferred U/s13 of the Act read with Rule 4/8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, hereby demand you to handover vacant possession of the secured assets mentioned in the schedule to the undersigned within 7 days of receipt of this notice failing which the undersigned will be constrained to take possession of the secured asset with the assistance of Law Enforcement Officials as per the Orders Crl.Misc.No.96/2020 dated 27/01/2021 of Honorable CJM Rural Court, Bangalore ,Bangalore Rural. Under these circumstances, I, on behalf of Canara Bank do hereby call upon you to remove your personal belongings/ household effects lying in the aforesaid Secured Assets and remain present at the site to hand over/ surrender the vacant possession of the said Secured Assets to the Authorized Officer of Canara Bank. You are also requested to co-operate with Canara Bank by handing over peaceful and vacant possession of the Secured Assets.

Please take notice that in case you fail to remain present at the time of takeover, the Authorized Officer of Canara Bank will have no option but to enter the premises in your absence and proceed further in the matter of taking possession of the Secured Assets by following due process of law at your risk and cost. Please also note that the Authorized Officer will be constrained to remove the personal belongings/household effects lying inside the aforesaid Secured Assets and dispose of/deal with it in the manner as may be deemed fit at the costs & consequences of which you shall be responsible.

Please also note, if you do not co-operate or cause obstruction to the Authorized Officer of Canara Bank and its SARFAESI Supporting Agency's Officials in taking peaceful possession of the Secured Asset, the AO reserves his/ her right to approach proper forum or such Law Enforcement Agencies, as may be necessary, without further notice to you.

Description of the Immovable property

1) All that Piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal Katha No.3526/2843/1/3486 (Land & Building) Situated at Tammegowda Extension, Hosakote Town ,Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West 57 1/2 ft. and North to South 45 ft. and bounded on : East by : Mohammed Usman Building,West by : Own Property, North by : Property of Dr.H S Nagarathna,South by : Private Property

2) All that Piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal Katha No. 3212/2804/3486 Situated at Tammegowda Extension, Hosakote Town , Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West 58 ft. and North to South 118 ft. Totally measuring 6844 Sq.ft. and bounded on : East by : Property belongs to Shadi Mahal and Site belongs to Post Office, West by : Property belongs to H J Chikkashamanna, North by : Mission Hospital Road(Previously Old Madras Road),South by : Property belongs to H J Chikkashamanna.

Yours faithfully
Asst Gen.Manager/Authorized Officer,
Canara Bank, Mahadevpura SME Branch

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No. SPAB/RGO/Advt/2020-21/08 Date : 21.03.2021

Admission Notification for Post Graduate Programmes-2021

SPA Bhopal invites online applications for admissions to Post Graduate Programmes-2021. For all details of admission process, please refer to institute website spabhopal.ac.in. Last date for submission of online applications is 20th April, 2021.

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No: B1/DTS/Apr-2021/MSTC/CR-01/2020-21 Date: 15.03.2021

Detailed Notification for e-Tender of Timber and Firewood in IDAGUNJI and KATGAL Depot of Honnavar Division, Honnavar

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that, the following kinds and quantity of Timber, firewood, billets and poles will be sold through the public e-tender sale in the Govt. Timber Depots of Honnavar Division at **Katgal on 16.04.2021 and in Timber Depot at Idagunji** on **17.04.2021** from **9.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.** by the Deputy Conservator of Forests or by any other officer authorised by him for the purpose subject to the following conditions.

For any Clarifications, you can contact:

The Range Forest Officer, Honnavar - Ph: 08387-220640
The Range Forest Officer, Timber Depot Katgal- Ph: 08386-264100
OR
Deputy Conservator of Forests, Honnavar Division
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WITHDRAWAL OF "SARFAESI" ACTION

A/c. No. HTL 30135705969

We refer to the Possession Notice dated 09.02.2021 published in this News Paper on 11.02.2021 in respect of **1) Sri J. V. Kodhandapani,** S/o Sri Venkatappa J, **2) Smt. Rajani K Pani**,W/o Sri J. V. Kodhandapani, **Both residing at:** (i) No.104, Bombay House (55), Kanakapura Road, Basavanagudi - 560004. (ii) Flat No.9, Tivari Manor, No.61, Kanakapura Road, Basavanagudi- 560004 and hereby inform the public in general and the borrowers & mortgagors in particular that the "SARFAESI" action in respect of the below mentioned schedule property stands withdrawn.

SCHEDULE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY (ENTIRE PROPEPRTY)

All that piece and parcel of residential converted lands in Sy Nos. 100/2, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 170/1, 170/2,170/3,170/4,171/3,172 & 189 together measuring an aggregate area of 32 Acres 21 Guntas situated in Bukkasandra Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District.

SCHEDULE - 'B' PROPERTY (RESIDENTIAL SITE)

All that piece and parcel of property bearing vacant Residential Site No.51, formed out of Layout bearing BMRDA approval No.BMRDA/ LAO/91/2005-2006 Dated 08.09.2005, bearing Panchayath Khatha No.127/51 and forming part of Survey No.171/3, comprised in **Schedule "A"Property** situated at Bukkasagara Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring East to West 115 feet and North to South 50 feet totally measuring 5750 Square feet standing in the joint names of Sri. J. V. Kodhandapani, S/o. Sri. Venkatappa and Smt. Rajani K. Pani, W/o. Sri. J. V. Kodhandapani, vide Sale Deed dated 03.03.2007, registered as Document No.ANK-1-32108/2006-07 and CD No.ANKD191 dated 03.03.2007 at SRO, Anekal and bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Survey No.171/2 (private property), North by: Site No.50, South by: Site No.52.

Place : Bengaluru
Date: 19.03.2021

Sd/-
Authorised Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client intends to provide financial facility / Loan facility against all that piece and parcel of the properties detailed below as 'the **Schedule Properties**'.

Any person/s, firms, societies, institutions (corporate or otherwise) claiming to have any right, title, interest, benefit, claim or demand in, or to, the Schedule Properties and/or any part thereof, by way of sale, agreement, exchange, gift, grant, lease, tenancy, license, assignment, mortgage, charge, lien, trust, family arrangement/ settlement, encumbrance, inheritance, bequest, easement, possession, maintenance, development rights, order / decree / judgment of any Court/Statutory Authority, agreement, understanding or otherwise howsoever, to the Schedule Properties is required to intimate the same in writing together with true copies of all documentary proof in support thereof, to the undersigned, at the address given below, within Seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, any such claim/s in, to or on the Schedule Properties or any part thereof shall be deemed to have been waived for all intents and purposes and the same would not be binding on our Client and our Client will proceed ahead with the creation of financial interest.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

1. **ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL** of the land bearing Survey No. 36 measuring 4 Acre 28 Guntas (Conversion Order bearing Official Memorandum No. ALN. (EVH) SR/198/2007-08, dated 27.09.2008), situated at Bhoganahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on: East by: Property belonging to Mrs. Akkamma, West by: Property belonging to Mr. Muni Reddy and Mr. Chikkasiddappa, North by: Property belonging to Mr. Chikka Muniswamy, South by: Property belonging to Mr. K.T. Muniswamy Reddy and Thimma Reddy.
2. **ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL** of the land bearing Survey No. 37/1 measuring 37 Guntas (Conversion Order bearing Official Memorandum No. ALN. (EVH)SR/191/2007-08, dated 24.03.2010), situated at Bhoganahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on: East by: Property bearing Survey No. 70, West by: Property belonging Survey No. 37/1, North by: Property bearing Survey No. 37/2, South by: Property bearing Survey No. 73.
3. **ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL** of the land bearing Survey No. 37/1 measuring 37 Guntas (Conversion Order bearing Official Memorandum No. ALN. (EVH)SR/191/2007-08, dated 24.03.2010), situated at Bhoganahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on: East by: Portion of land bearing Survey No. 37/1 belonging to K.T. Muniswamy Reddy, West by: Property belonging Survey No. 37/1 belonging to Mr. B.M. Karunesh, North by: Property bearing Survey No. 37/2, South by: Property bearing Survey No. 77/1 belonging to Mrs. Pravina C Mehta.
4. **ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL** of the land bearing Survey No. 37/1 measuring 37 Guntas (Conversion Order bearing Official Memorandum No. ALN. (EVH)SR/191/2007-08, dated 24.03.2010), situated at Bhoganahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on: East by: Portion of land bearing Survey No. 37/1 belonging to K.T. Muniswamy Reddy, West by: Property belonging Survey No. 37/1 belonging to Mrs. Pravina C Mehta, North by: Property bearing Survey No. 37/2, South by: Property bearing Survey No. 77/1 belonging to Mrs. Pravina C Mehta
5. **ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL** of the land bearing Survey No. 37/2 measuring 1 Acre 26 Guntas (Conversion Order bearing Official Memorandum No. ALN. (EVH)SR/494/2007-08, dated 28.08.2010), situated at Bhoganahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on: East by: Land belonging to Panathur Thimma Reddy, West by: Remaining portion of land bearing Survey No. 37/2 belonging to Mrs. Rathnamma, North by: Property belonging to Mr. Chikkamuniswamy and Government land, South by: Property belonging to Mrs. Pravina C Mehta.

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E-TENDER NOTICE

"E-Tender is invited for hiring of Security guards for our Institute and its branch office as per detail dates is given below.

IMPORTANT DATES

Publication of bid documents	19.03.2021
Last date for bid submission	12.04.2021
Opening date of technical bid	13.04.2021

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property) APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Bank Of Baroda (e-Vijaya Bank), Ganganagar Branch, Bangalore** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Sec 13(12) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **04.01.2021** calling upon the Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor **1) Sri. R Prakash** S/o.Ramaiah, No.D-80, 8th Cross, Prakruthi Nagar, Kogilu, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064, **Guarantor- 2) Smt. Gayathri** W/o.R Prakash No.D-80, 8th Cross, Prakruthi Nagar, Kogilu, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being under **Rs.2,86,751/-** (Rupees Two Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty One Only) as on **30.09.2020** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **16th day of March 2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs.2,86,751/-** (Rupees Two Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty One Only) and interest thereon.

The Borrower's attention is invited to Provisions of Sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property equitable mortgage of Residential property site No.D-80, Municipal Assessment Katha No.642, New Katha No.262/642/D-80, 8th Cross Road, Prakruthi Nagar, Kogilu, Yelahanka, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560064. Total admeasuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, Total admeasuring 1200 sq. feet. East by : Site No. D-79, West by: Site No. D-81, North by: Sy. No. D-70, Road, South by : 40 feet Road

Place : Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date : 16.03.2021 Bank of Baroda

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POSSESSION NOTICE
[Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the **Union Bank of India, Shivajinagar Branch(erstwhile Corporation Bank), Bengaluru,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **05.02.2020** calling upon the Borrower **V. Manjunath, Mrs. Asha N (Guarantor),** both residing at No. 1165, 23 Main, 24th A cross, HSR Layout, Sector 2, Bangalore-560102, **Govinda Raju K (Guarantor)**, residing at No. 316, 25th cross, Banashankari, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560051, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice i.e. **Rs. 1,43,01,863.29/-** (Rupees One Crore Forty Three Lakhs One Thousand Eight Hundred sixty three and twenty nine paise only) and interest and cost thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the physical possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **17th March 2021**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Shivajinagar Branch** for an amount **Rs. 1,43,01,863.29/-** (Rupees One Crore Forty Three Lakhs One Thousand Eight Hundred sixty three and twenty nine paise only) and subsequent interest and cost thereon. (Amount paid, if any, towards the dues, shall be taken due note at the time of final payment)

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSETS:

1) All that part and parcel of the immovable residential vacant site No. 11, carved out of converted Sy. No. 249, situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, admeasuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 30 ft. in all 1200 sqft. & bounded on the: East by: Road: West by: Site no. 30, North by: Road, South by: Site no. 12, standing in the name of N Asha

2) All that part and parcel of the immovable residential vacant 12, carved out of converted Sy. No. 249, situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, admeasuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 30 ft. in all 1200 sqft. & bounded on the: East by: Road; West by: Site no. 29, North by: Site no. 11, South by: Site no. 13: standing in the name of K Govinda Raju

Date: 17.03.2021 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore For the Union Bank of India

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POSSESSION NOTICE
(FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) [RULE – 8(1)]

Whereas the authorised officer of Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd., under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred Under Section 13 (2), (12) of the Act, Read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice on 07/11/2020 calling upon borrowers **Smt. K.S. Prafulla Mukhi, Sri. Kashi Srinivas** and the guarantor, **Sri. B.S. Balaji to repay the amount of Rs.1,32,03,496.00 (Rupees One Crore Thirty Two Lakhs Three Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Six Only)** with future interest and charges mentioned in the said notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of said notices.

The borrowers and the guarantor/mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, the undersigned in exercise of powers conferred Under Section 13(4) of the Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Rules has taken possession of the property described hereunder on this 18th day of March 2021. "**The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets**".

The borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property in any manner and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Sree Subramanyeswara Co-operative Bank Ltd. for an amount **Rs.1,32,03,496.00 (Rupees One Crore Thirty Two Lakhs Three Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Six Only)** and interest thereon.

Description of the immovable property
Mortgaged immovable Property land and building:

All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.54 (CITB No.1791), situated at 5th Main, 9th Cross, Hampinagar (Railway Line Pipeline (RPC) Extension), Corporation Ward No.133 (Old Ward No.34), PID No.133-W0047-2 (Old PID No.34-56-54), measuring East to West 80 Feet and North to South 50 Feet in all ad-measuring 4000 Sq.Ft., together with structures standing thereon and bounded on the: East by: Property bearing CITB No.1804; West by: Road; North by: Property bearing CITB No.1790; South by: Property bearing CITB No.1792.

Property belongs to Smt.K.S.Prafulla Mukhi.

Given under my hand and seal on this 18th day of March 2021.

Place: Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date: 18/03/2021 Sree Subramanyeshwara Co.op Bank Ltd.,

CENTRAL ORGANISATION FOR RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION

1, NAWAB YUSUF ROAD, CIVIL LINES/PRAYAGRAJ-211001
FAX No.: 0532-2407797

E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tender Notice No.ST215005 Dated: 19.03.2021

On behalf of the President of India, Principal Chief Materials Manager, Central Organization Railway Electrification, Prayagraj, invites following E-TENDER :-

E-Tender No	Brief Description	Quantity	Tender Due Date
ST215005	Supply. Installation Testing and Commissioning of High Availability Dual redundant Single Section Digital Axle System (HASSDAC) as per RDSO specification.	8 Set	20.04.2021

Note:1. The complete information of above E- Tender and Tender document are available on IREPS website **i.e. http://www.ireps.gov.in. Only E-Bids shall be accepted against above Tender.** The e-bids may be submitted before 11.00 hrs on tender opening date.

PRINCIPAL CHIEF MATERIALS MANAGER/CORE/PRAYAGRAJ
PR/727/2021 Adk FOR AND ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT OF INDIA

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'Khanij Bhavan', 10-3-311/A, Castle Hills, Masab Tank, Hyderabad-500028
CIN:L13100TG1958GOI001674.

ERP DEPARTMENT

Tender Enquiry No: NMDC/ERP/2021/04 Dated: 19-03-2021
(MSTC Ref.No.NMDC/HO/1/21-22/ET/1

NMDC invites Open Tender Enquiry in two-bid system, in E-tendering mode through MSTC Portal for the selection of "Master Service Provider' for supply, installation and maintenance of IT Infrastructure for DC, DR, LAN, WAN and Managed Services"

For viewing / downloading the schedule of e-bidding and the detailed OTE along with pre-qualification requirements and tender document, prospective bidders may visit MSTC website link **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/eprochome/nmdc/** and register online as 'New Vendor'.

For further help, the 'Vendor Guide' given therein may be referred. Link to MSTC e-tender platform is also available through NMDC website www.nmdc.co.in. The tender documents can also be accessed from NMDC website: **www.nmdc.co.in** and CPP Portal **http://eprocure.gov.in** however e-bidding will happen only on MSTC Portal.

Any corrigendum to the tender will be uploaded on above mentioned websites. Prospective bidders should visit these websites from time to time for corrigendum and update if any. For further clarification Shri Gouri Prasad Mishra, SM(ERP), Phone : 040-23538764 **email: itinfra@nmdc.co.in** can be contacted.

General Manager (ERP)

हर एक काम देश के नाम इस्पाती इरादा

City Municipal Council, Bhadravathi

Tarikere Road, Bhadhravathi, Shivamogga District-577301
Ph.: 08282-266356 Web: www.bhadravathi.mrc.gov.in
E-mail: itstaff_ulb_bhadravathi@yavhoo.com
No.: CMCB/AD/S.W./Tender/CR/071/2019-20/01
Date:17.03.2021

Short-Term Re Tender Notification
(Through e-procurement Portal of Government of Karnataka)

Itemwar Re Tender is invited through e-procurement portal as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999-2000, Rules of Act 2000 as per Karnataka Standard Tender Document for purchase of necessary Machineries for Comprehensive Management of Solid Waste Material of Bhadravathi City Municipal Council under "Swatch Bharat Mission"Scheme. Eligible tenderers can participate in the tender through e-procurement portal http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sl. No. 01. Details of Vehicle and Machineries: Supply Erection and Commissioning of SWM Processing Plant for Hiriyur Landfil site CMC Bhadravathi **Indent Number :** DMA/2020-21/INDI0801/CALL-3

1. Last date for submission of tender bids through e-procurement portal: 24.03.2021 up to 4.30 PM. 2. Date of pre-bid meeting of Tender: 24.03.2021 at 11.00 AM. 3. Date of opening tender through e-procurement: 26.03.2021, after 11.00 AM through online. If the said date is declared a holiday then the next day will be considered. 4. Cost of Form: Can be obtained through e-procurement 5. Regarding uploading of tender contact e-portal Helpline 080-22485867 or 080-25501216. Further details can be obtained from www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and the Office of Municipal Commissioner City Municipal Council, Bhadravathi / Assistant Executive Engineer, City Municipal Council, Bhadravathi.

Sd/- Municipal Commissioner,
City Municipal Council, Bhadravathi

DIPR/smg/No.126/03/mca/2020-21

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Email: bgrlcrd@federalbank.co.in

SALE NOTICE

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Federal Bank Ltd will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **28.04.2021**, for recovery of **Rs.3,75,55,636/-** (Rupees Three Crores Seventy Five Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Six Only) plus interest, Costs and other charges due to the The Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor) as on the aforesaid date of sale from defaulters **(1) Mr.N Yaganteishwaraiah, S/o Narshimappa (2) Mrs. Nuthanpatti Dhanalakshmi, W/o Mr. N Yaganteishwaraiah and (3) Miss Nuthanpatti Divyashree, D/o Mr. N Yaganteishwaraiah** all residing at # 88, Hatalageri Road, Nisarg Badavane, Gadag 582101.

The reserve price will be **Rs. 2,56,12,000/-** (Rupees Two Crores Fifty Six Lakhs Twelve Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.25,61,200/-** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Two Hundred only).

Description of the immovable property with known encumbrances: All the piece and parcel of Villa/residential unit No.180/25D also known as D3, presently bearing E Khata No.180/25D. SL. No.150200102701002631 on the basement, ground, first and second floors Consisting of living, dining room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen bathrooms and toilets balconies servant's room with super built up area of 5122.22 sq.ft or 540.35 sq. mtrs(built up area/plinth Area is 3812.265 sq.ft and proportionate common area is 1309.293 sq.ft) and a covered car parking space measuring 270 sq. ft. along with the exempted amenities together with 2333.84 sq.ft or 214.90 sq.mtrs share of undivided interest in the land measuring 69815 sq.ft of " VAISHNAVI ANANTYA', being constructed on the residentially converted land in sy.No.119/2, presently bearing Handenahalli Village Panchayat Khatha No. 92/180 situated at S.Medahalli Village,, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and the Villa is bounded on the East: Villa No.180/18C:, On the West: Passage, On the North: Villa No. 180/26D; On the South: Villa No.180/24D (As per the sale deed No.1953 of 2019-2020 of SRO Sarjapur) Known Encumbrances if any: Not to the knowledge of Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the website of The Federal Bank Ltd i.e. **https://www.federalbank.co.in/web/guest/tender-notices.**

Date : 20.03.2021 Sd/- (Authorised officer under SARFAESI Act)
Place : Bengaluru For the Federal Bank Ltd,

ZILLA PANCHAYAT BIDAR
DISTRICT OFFICE, BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT

JANWADA ROAD NAVADGERI BIDAR,
E-mail: dobcmbidar@gmail.com, PHONE NO:: 08482-233148

No:BCWD/ADM/E-TENDER/CR-01/2020-21 DATE:15-03-2021.

:: TENDER NOTIFICATION ::

For the year 2021-22, Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department Bidar Dist hereby invites Technical & Commercial Bids from officially registered, eligible suppliers, Non-governmental organization who are registered under law, co-operative societies who are registered under society act to Supply of food materials to both department of Hostels and recidential schools/ college of taluka wise for all institutions spread over Bidar District (TALUKA WISE TENDER) as described in the schedule of requirements.

1) Amount put to Tender (In lakhs) : **AURAD Taluka: 183.00, BASAVA KLAYAN Taluka : 185.00, BHALKI Taluka : 149.00, BIDAR Taluka : 196.00, HUMNABAD Taluka : 175.00**, 2) Commencement of download of e-tender form from website 17-03-2021, 3) Pre-Bid Metting : **23-03-2021 @ (11.00 am),** 4) Last date & Time for submission of Tender 16-04-2021 (4.30 P.M), 5) Date & Time of opening of Technical bid : **17-04-2021 (5.00 P.M),** 6) Date & Time of opening of Financial Bid : **19-04-2021 @ (4-00 P.M),** 7) Venue of opening of tenders & address for communication : **Dist.office Backward Classes Welfare, Department Navadgeri Bidar**

Interested eligible Registered in e-procurement portal bidders can down load the bid documents with visiting the web site http://e-proc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- District Officer,
Backward Classes Welfare Dept, Bidar Dist, Bidar

DIP/Bidar/348/MC&A/2020-21

PUBLIC NOTICE

This public notice is being issued pursuant to the order dated 08.03.2021 passed by the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Chennai Bench, Chennai.

Notice is hereby given thatan application u/s 9 of IBC, 2016 videIBA no. 796 of 2020 in the matter of Monika Gupta v/s M/s You Seung Sang Sa India Construction Private Limited has been filed before the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Chennai Bench, Chennai.

Further Notice is hereby given that the next date of hearing in the above mentioned matter before the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal,Chennai Bench, Chennaiis 15.04.2021 and the below mentioned respondent i.e., Respondent / Corporate Debtor M/s You Seung Sang Sa India Construction Private Limited, having its registered office at C/o No. 342/1, New No 523, Anna Salai Nandanam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 035. is advised to attend the afore-said hearing on 15.04.2021 before Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Chennai Bench, Chennai.

The undersigned can be contacted for any clarification.

Sd/-
For and on Behalf of
Monika Gupta,
Sole Proprietor of M/s Monika Traders
Email: monika.traders1117@gmail.com

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE: is hereby given to the general public that my client **Mr. MOHAMED NIZAM** has lost the original property document as follows: **SALE DEED No.BLN-1-5013-2005-06, dated: 28-04-2005, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar BNTQ, SALE DEED No.KCH-1-29959-2017-18, dated: 13-10-2017, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Kacharkanahalli, Bangalore, GPA & Affidavit dated: 07-07-1995, GPA & Affidavit dated: 22-04-2006, Khata Certificate & Extract, Betterment Paid Receipt, Special Notice, Tax Paid Receipts,** Pertaining to the Residential Property bearing **Site No.43, CMC Khata No.446/1052/43, Old CMC Khata No.1052, Property No.46, situated at Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, BNTQ** measuring E to W: 30 ft and N to S: 25 ft, totally measuring 750 Sq.ft and bounded on the: East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Private Property, and South by: Private Property.

All people are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of the said missing document and if anyone fond the said missing documents kindly return my client **Mr. MOHAMED NIZAM** and If anyone has already carried out or being carried out kindly inform my client **Mr. MOHAMED NIZAM** in writing on the below mentioned address within 15 days from this present.

Mr. MOHAMED NIZAM # No.79, 4th Cross, Pillanna Garden, 1st Stage, St. Thomas Town Post, Bangalore - 560 084, **Mob: 7019594223, 8553333724**

Sd/- KALEEM BAIG B.Sc., LL.B., Advocate
SAMARA ASSOCIATES #492,'Anand Complex, 1st Floor, P & T Colony, Nagawara Main Road, Bangalore – 560 045 Mob: 9845770617
Date: 20-03-2021

SPORTS AUTHORITY OF TELANGANA STATE (SATS)
LAL BAHADUR STADIUM, HYDERABAD

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

No. SATS/A&SS/168/2021 Date: 21.03.2021

Sports Authority of Telangana State (SATS) is inviting Request for Proposals for selection of Consultancy Firm for Technical Assistance in implementation of Sports Development Initiatives in Telangana State. For complete details please visit the SATS website. **www.sats.telangana.gov.in.**

1. Downloading of RFP : 21.03.2021
2. Pre Bid Meeting : 07.04.2021
3. Last date for submission of RFP : 22.04.2021

R.O. No.: 1589-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2020-21 Sd/- VC&MD, SATS

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: CD/KPCL/Boom barrier/RTPS/1195A Date: 15-03-2021

ABSTRACT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION - 2nd Call
(Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

The short term tenders are invited through GoK e-Procurement platform **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from Contractors having adequate financial resources, state of art technology, suitable construction equipment and technical man power with sufficient past experience in executing similar work for the work of **"Supply, erection, installation, testing and commissioning of 3 numbers of Automatic Boom Barriers of 4m to 6m arm length with RFID at Ash pond location in RTPS, Raichur District, Karnataka State"**. Those who have not registered in e-Procurement portal **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** may do so in order to participate in the tender. The last date for submission of bid : **26.03.2021.** Further details can be obtained from the **Chief Engineer (Civil designs), KPCL, No.3, Near Drug Controller Premises, Palace Road, Bengaluru-560001, Mobile: 9945324705, e-mail: cecdkpcl@karnataka.gov.in / ccedbng@gmail.com website: www.karnatakapower.com**

ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿ ಮಹಾಲಿಂಗಪುರ

ಕ್ರಸಂ: ಕೃಉಮಾಸ(ಮ)/1013/2020-21 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17-03-2021

ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (2 ನೇ ಕರೆ)

ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿ ಮಹಾಲಿಂಗಪುರ 2018-19 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಕ್ರಿಯಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಗೊಂಡ ವಿವಿಧ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ (4 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ HP ಸರ್ವಿಸ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರವರಲ್ಲಿ ಯೂಸರ ಐಡಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಪಾಸ್‌ವರ್ಡ, ಪಡೆದ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ 02 ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ http:/eproc.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಹೆಸರು	ಟೆಂಡರಿಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಇಎಂಡಿ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರೊಸೆಸಿಂಗ್ ಫೀ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಕಾಲಾವಧಿ	ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ದರ್ಜೆ/ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದಾದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು
1	1)ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿಯ ಆಂತರಿಕ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಡಾಂಬರೀಕರಣ ಮಾಡುವುದು 2)ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಶೌಚಾಲಯ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸುವುದು 3)ಮುಧೋಳ ಉಪ-ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಅತಿಥಿ ಗೃಹವನ್ನು ನವೀಕರಣಗೊಳಿಸುವುದು. 4)ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ವಸತಿ ಗೃಹಗಳನ್ನು ನವೀಕರಣಗೊಳಿಸುವುದು.	64,05,506/-	1,28,500/-	ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ ಮೆಂಟರನ್ವಯ KW-3	5.5 ತಿಂಗಳು (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಸಹಿತ)	1 ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೆಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು (ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ವರ್ಗದವರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಿದೆ)

-: ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿ :-

1)ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22-03-2021
2)ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20-04-2021 ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ
3)ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23-04-2021 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ
4)ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30-04-2021 ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ

ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರೊಸೆಸಿಂಗ್ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸೆಂಟ್ರಲ್ ಪೋಲಿಂಗ್ ಅಕೌಂಟನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟನಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವ ಯಾವುದಾದರೊಂದು ಮಾದರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂದಾಯ ಮಾಡುವುದು.

ಟೆಂಡರ ಷರತ್ತು ಮತ್ತು ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ರಜಾ ದಿನಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ ಸಹಾಯವಾಣಿ 080-25501216, 080-25501227 ಹಾಗೂ ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿ ಮಹಾಲಿಂಗಪುರ ಇದರ ಸಹಾಯವಾಣಿ 08350-270007 ಇವರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣ ನೀಡದೆ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಅಥವಾ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಸಮಿತಿಯು ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/-(ಎಸ್.ಎನ್.ಪತ್ತಾರ) ಸಹಿ/-(ಭೀಮಪ್ಪ ಹನಮಪ್ಪ ತಳವಾರ)
ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ಕೃ.ಉ.ಮಾ.ಸ.ಮಹಾಲಿಂಗಪುರ DIPR/BGK/RO-NO-609/MCA/2020-21 ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ಕೃ.ಉ.ಮಾ.ಸ.ಮಹಾಲಿಂಗಪುರ

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Nagappa,** S/o. Late. Narasappa, Residing at No. # 27/1, Defence Accounts Civilian Quarters Halasuru, Bengaluru North, H.A.L. 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 008, I have lost my Original Sale Deed bearing Doc. No. 17509/2013-14 on dated 10.03.2014, while shifting our house.

If Any person/Institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and document, the said claims along-with Supporting document shall be filed with undersigned within **7 days** from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

DEEPA .A.M, Advocate
No.6, Bhumika, 80 feet Road, Chandra Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040.

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SALE NOTICE

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **28.04.2021**, for recovery of **Rs.25,80,862/-** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Eighty Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Two Only) as on **28.04.2021** plus interest, Costs and other charges due to the The Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor) as on the aforesaid date of sale from defaulters **(1).Mr.Junaid Raja, S/o.Mr.Abdul Qayum Butt, (2).Mr.Javeed Raja, S/o.Mr.Abdul Qayum Butt,** Both R/at.ApartmentNo.S, 3rd Floor, Green Land Shelters, Mosque Road, Frazer Town, Near to Airtel Arc, Bangalore – 560005, Also at; Zumzum Lane, Kurboo, Rajbagh, P.O.Jawahar Nagar, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir.

The reserve price will be **Rs. 55,00,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.5,50,000/-** (Rupees Five Lakhs Fifty Thousand only).

Description of the immovable property with known encumbrances: All the piece and parcel of the landed property measuring East to West 20 ft and North to South 40 ft in all 800Sq.ft with building having GF Approx 650 Sq ft FF Approx 650 Sq ft SF Approx 650 Sq ft and TF Approx 200 Sq ft in Site No.7, Assessment No.69, (Old Assessment No.67), Mudalpalya Village, Nagarbhavi, Bhyraveshwarnagar, I Main Road, YashwanthapuraHobli, Bangalore North Taluk within the limits of BBMP and bounded on East – Jayamma's property, West – S Vijay's property, North – Munirathnam Reddy and Sunanda's property and South – Road.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the website of The Federal Bank Ltd i.e. **https://www.federalbank.co.in/web/guest/tender-notices.**

Date : 20.03.2021 Sd/- (Authorised officer under SARFAESI Act)
Place : Bengaluru For the Federal Bank Ltd,

Karnataka Bank Ltd.
Your Family Bank Across India.

Asset Recovery Management Branch,
1st Floor, FKCCI Building,
Kempegowda Road,
Bengaluru-560009

Phone : 080-22955928(Gen)/22955929(CM)
E-mail : blr.arm@ktkbank.com
Website :www.karnatakabank.com
CIN :L85110KA1924PLC001128

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to public in general and in particular to Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Karnataka Bank Ltd, the Secured Creditor on **04.11.2020,** will be sold on "As is Where is" "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" on **28.04.2021,** for recovery of **₹ 38,45,813.78 [Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Thirteen and Seventy Eight Paise Only]** under **TL A/c No.9047001600036001** along with future interest from **26.02.2021,** plus costs due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd Bengaluru Hesaraghatta Main Road Branch,** the Secured creditor from- **(1) Mrs. Maithradevi G Patil W/o Mr. Basavaraj V K (2) Mr. Basavaraj V K S/o Mr. Venkappa Both addressed at:** No.13, 3rd Cross, Vishveshwaraiah Layout, Bengaluru-560073, being the borrower/guarantor/mortgagor.

Reserve Price/Upset Price below which the property may not be sold:₹1,14,90,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fourteen Lakhs Ninety Thousand Only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Description of Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs)	Earnest Money deposit (Rs)	Date & Time of Auction
All that piece and parcel of Residential site measuring 1590 sqft. (East-West-53'0", North-South-30'0"), bearing Site no. 13, Portion of pld CMC Khata No.1386, New BBMP Khata No.1386/1, Sy.No.110, Ward No. 7, 3rd Cross, Vishweshwaraiah Layout, Bagalagunte Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru along with building constructed thereon measuring 3752.74 sqft. (as per documents) [4800 sqft. as per actual construction] (Stilt Floor + GF+FF+SF) belonging to Mrs. Maithradevi G. Patil **Boundaries (As per deed/As per actual): East by:** Road/3rd Cross Road, **West by:** Land bearing Sy No.108 and 109/Residential building, **North by:** Site bearing no. 12/No.12 4 Floor residential building, **South by:** Site bearing no.14/No.14 2 Floor building.	**₹1,14,90,000.00 (Rupees One Crore Fourteen Lakhs Ninety Thousand Only)**	**₹11,49,000.00 (Rupees Eleven Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Only)**	**28.04.2021 from 12.00 P.M to 12.20 P.M**

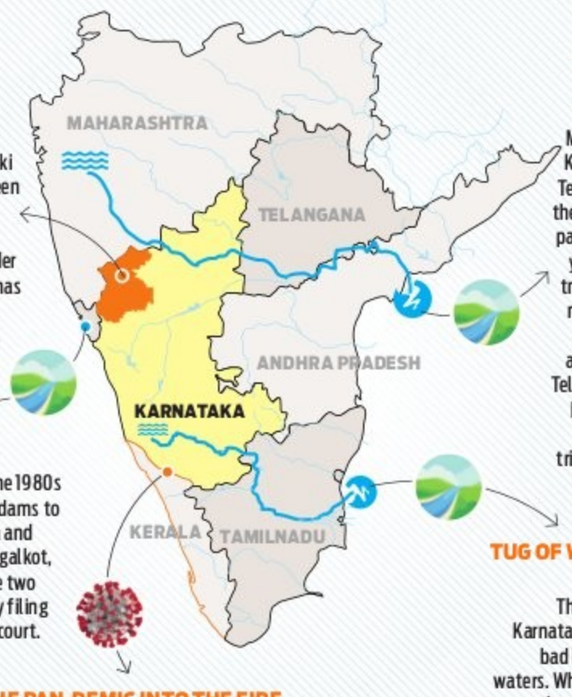
(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e., www.karnatakabank.com under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".

The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://www.bankeauctions.com on **28.04.2021** from **12.00 P.M. to 12.20 P.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidders are required to register their names at https://www.bankeauctions.com and get the user id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on e-auction (tentatively on 27.04.2021) from M/s C1 India Pvt. Ltd. Registered Office: 1502, 15th Floor, Ambadeep Building, 14, K.G. Marg, New Delhi-110001, Corporate Office: Plot No-301, First Floor, Udyovhar, Phase-2, Gurgaon, Haryana-122015. Help Line: 91-124-4302000/20/24/25/26 Mr. Gangadhar Naik Gaonkar (Senior Sales Executive), Mobile No: 9900711744, E-mail: karnataka@c1india.com/support@bankeauctions.com

Date: 19.03.2021 Sd/- For Karnataka Bank Ltd.
Place: Bengaluru Chief Manager & Authorised Officer



LANGUAGE DOES NOT UNITE BUT DIVIDES

Since 1956, Maharashtra has been demanding that border areas including Belagavi, Bidar and Bhalki be merged with it. Clashes have been breaking out between Marathi-speaking groups and Kannadigas. The Maharashtra government, under Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray, has appealed to the Supreme Court to merge these areas with that state.

MAHADAYI ROW: THE MUDDY WATERS

Goa and Karnataka have been at loggerheads over this river since the 1980s when the latter proposed to build dams to divert waters to Malaprabha basin and provide relief to the districts of Bagalkot, Gadag, Dharwad and Belagavi. The two states have been slugging it out by filing plea and counter-plea in the apex court.

BATTLE ROYALE: FOUR STATES, ONE RIVER

The Krishna River originates in Maharashtra and flows through Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana before culminating at the Bay of Bengal. Karnataka has paid Maharashtra Rs 20 crore per year from 2004-2016 to get 2-4 tmcft of water. Maharashtra has now demanded that an MoU be signed over the water-sharing arrangement. Even Karnataka's Telugu-speaking neighbours have been fighting over this river for the past 60 years even after a tribunal has published its award.

TUG OF WAR WITH TAMIL NADU OVER CAUVERY

The Cauvery River is a lifeline for Karnataka and Tamil Nadu but a lot of bad blood has been spilled over its waters. When riots broke out in 1991 over the river, the Centre consituted the Cauvery Water Dispute Tribunal. However, with Assembly polls round the corner in TN, its plans to divert excess water has raised Karnataka's hackles.

OUT OF THE PAN-DEMIC INTO THE FIRE

Despite Dakshina Kannada district and Kasaragod in Kerala sharing a deep cultural bond, the Covid-19 pandemic has turned things sour between Karnataka and its southern neighbour. The stringent measures placed by both the governments to keep the spread of the virus in check have made things difficult for people living in the border area.

Borders on fire: Karnataka's friction with every neighbour

TEAM TNIE

KARNATAKA is not in an enviable position, vis-a-vis its neighbouring states. The kidney-shaped South Indian state has interstate border, water-sharing or pandemic-related disputes with every one of its six neighbours — Maharashtra, Goa, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

The New Sunday Express takes a closer look at these disputes.

Border dispute with Maharashtra

Since the reorganisation of states in 1956, Maharashtra has claimed several Karnataka border areas, like Belagavi, Bidar, Bhalki, Nipani, Khanapur, etc (more than 250 villages, towns and cities), citing lack of justice, and saying these "Marathi-majority" areas should have been merged with Maharashtra.

Pro-Maharashtra leaders in Belagavi launched Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti (MES) soon after the reorganisation of states. The Centre constituted the Mehar Chand Mahajan Commission to resolve the dispute in the early 1960s, and it recommended the transfer of 268 villages, towns and cities of Karnataka to Maharashtra, including Nandagad, Nipani and Khanapur. It also suggested the transfer of 248 villages, towns and cities of Maharashtra to Karnataka, including Solapur, Jath and Akkalkot. But Maharashtra refused to accept the report.

Over the years, several people have lost their lives and properties have been damaged on both sides of the border in clashes over the dispute. In 2014, Maharashtra moved the Supreme Court, demanding that the State's Reorganisation Act be declared null and void while staking claim mainly for Belagavi city. Karnataka pleaded saying Art 3 of the Constitution that empowers Parliament to take a final decision on issues relating to state's boundaries should be upheld. The SC will first hear Karnataka's petition that the boundary dispute does not come under the purview of courts and only Parliament can take a decision on it.

In Belagavi, many MES candidates have become mayors over the years. From 1957 to 1998, all MLAs who won from the Belagavi constituency were supported by MES. But in the last two decades, it has lost its significance. From six to seven MLAs it used to win in the Assembly elections, it failed to win a single seat in the last three Assembly elections.

Kannada leaders Shivangouda Patil and Srinivas Talukar are optimistic that Maharashtra's claims will not materialise as the state's boundaries were drawn taking all factors into consideration.

Krishna dispute with Maha

The Krishna river water dispute between Karnataka and Maharashtra keeps raising its head. From 2004 to 2016, the State Government has paid over Rs 20 crore to Maharashtra to get around 2-4 tmcft of water each year. But over the last five years, the Maharashtra government is demanding an MoU with Karnataka, for sharing of river waters, asking the latter to supply 2 tmcft of water in summer to Jath and surrounding areas.

Karnataka has agreed to provide land and asked Maharashtra to develop infrastructure to supply water at its own cost, which will be around Rs 300 crore. But Maharashtra wants Karnataka to develop the infrastructure and hand it over to them. Karnataka should be cautious while signing the MoU with Maharashtra, warns irrigation activist Ashok Chandargi.

Cauvery, water of contention between Karnataka, TN

The KRS dam completed in 1920 in the then princely state of Mysore and built across Cauvery river is the lifeline of both Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. But the conflict over Cauvery waters between the two states over using surplus water is older than the reservoir.

The 1991 Cauvery riots drew national attention and compelled the Centre to constitute the Cauvery Water Dispute Tribunal. Karnataka filed a special leave petition challenging the tribunal's award in the Supreme Court.

In 2018, the apex court reduced the allocation to Tamil Nadu from 419 tmcft to 404.25 tmcft, while allocating Karnataka 284.74 tmcft, including an additional 14.75 tmcft.

Karnataka plans to build the Mekedatu balancing reservoir at Rs 9,000 crore which has been opposed by Tamil Nadu. Karnataka says the reservoir will generate hydel power and also meet the drinking water needs of Benglauru, Ramanagar and other neighbouring districts. In the run-up to Assembly elections slated for April 6, Tamil Nadu launched a Rs 9,000 crore Cauvery-Vaigai-Gundar river-linking project to divert surplus water from Cauvery to southern districts. TN Chief Minister Edappalli Palaniswamy has said that the project's aim is to recharge groundwater and not to increase the area of cultivation. Karnataka Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai said the government has decided to challenge the project legally.

Mahadayi problem with Goa

The dispute over sharing of Mahadayi river ('Mandovi' in Goa) waters dates back to the 1980s when Karnataka proposed to build dams and canals to divert waters to Malaprabha basin and provide relief to water-scarce districts of Bagalkot, Gadag, Dharwad and Belagavi. Goa moved the Supreme Court against these projects in 2006 and succeeded in getting the Mahadayi Water Disputes Tribunal set up on November 16, 2010.

BIG PICTURE

The tribunal halted Karnataka projects, but by then, the state had already spent over Rs 100 crore on constructing Kalasa Nala under the Kalasa-Banduri project.

Even with the Tribunal's final award in favour of Karnataka on August 14, 2018, the Centre is still delaying a grant of wildlife and environment clearance for Kalasa-Banduri project. Awarding 13.42 tmcft of Mahadayi water to Karnataka, the tribunal allowed the state to take 5.5 tmcft of water for drinking purposes and another 8.02 tmcft for hydro-electric power generation. Karnataka had demanded 36.55 tmcft, including 7.56 tmcft for drinking water purposes.

Soon after the tribunal announced its award in 2018, Goa filed a contempt plea before the Supreme Court against Karnataka, alleging that Karnataka is illegally diverting water through Kalasa nala at Kankumbi. A month ago, the apex court ordered setting up of a Joint Inspection Committee, comprising a member each from Karnataka, Maharashtra and Goa. The committee visited Kankumbi and will submit a report to the apex court within a week. Karnataka is confident that the Centre will give permission once the committee gives the report.The three states have also separately moved the Supreme Court, challenging the final award of the tribunal, claiming a higher share of water. The court is yet to deal with these petitions.

Karnataka's counsel in the Supreme Court, Mohan Katarki, says more measures are needed by the state government to get all the cases pertaining to the inter-state water disputes resolved in the Supreme Court and various tribunals.

Activist Ashok Chandargi from Belagavi is confident that the Centre will grant permission for Mahadayi project, rubbishing Goa's claims that Karnataka is diverting water from Kalasa nala. Already, a big wall to check the flow of water from Mahadayi was constructed as per the court's order a decade ago on Kalasa nala, he added.

The 60-year-long dispute with Andhra Pradesh, Telangana

The six-decade-long dispute between Karnataka and united Andhra Pradesh over Krishna river water sharing is yet to see an amicable solution.

Seven years after a tribunal, led by Chief Justice Brijesh Kumar, pronounced its award, Karnataka is still fighting to get it published in the gazette.

In 2013, the tribunal permitted increasing the height of Almatti Dam to 524 metres from 519.6m, which would increase water storage from 123 tmcft to 173 tmcft. The tribunal also awarded 1,005 tmcft to united Andhra Pradesh, 999 tmcft to Karnataka and around 600 tmcft to Maharashtra.

After Andhra Pradesh and Telangana were formed, both states moved the Supreme Court seeking revision of allocation in 2014. Opposing the petitions, Karnataka's argument before the tribunal was that it is an internal matter of Andhra and Telangana and they should settle it among themselves.

Irrigation activist Ashok Chandargi says, "The state government should pressure the Centre for an early hearing at the apex court and get the tribunal award published in the gazette. But it is impossible to find an amicable solution as every party and chief minister is fighting in the interest of their own states. This dispute is affecting the Upper Krishna Project-III phase."

Covid-related tiff with Kerala

Dakshina Kannada district shares a deep cultural bond with Kasaragod in Kerala. But the fear associated with Covid and measures taken by the respective state governments to check the spread of the pandemic has not only affected normal life in border districts but also the decades-old cordial relationship between the two states.

Although months have passed since the lockdown was lifted, life along the border is yet to return to normal.

A majority of north Kerala students and labourers depend on Mangaluru for studies and work but are unable to travel as passenger trains are yet to resume because of a high number of Covid cases in Kerala.

Rakesh Pai, a BCom student at a private college in Mangaluru, says he has been missing classes for three days a week as he cannot afford to travel by bus every day from Uppala, a major town in Kasaragod district of Kerala. "The bus fare is thrice that of train fare. If trains are not resumed soon, I will be forced to join a college at Uppala from next academic year," he says.

Nearly three lakh people cross the border from both sides for work, education and health every day. But restrictions during the lockdown crippled life in Kasaragod. Several ambulances were sent back from the border — causing two deaths. When cases peaked in Dakshina Kannada, even Kerala resorted to similar tactics.

B Mahalingeshwara, a Kannada activist in Kasaragod, says "There was almost no barrier of a state border. Now, it is visible after the pandemic. The matter should have been dealt with sensibly."

Inputs from: Naushad Bijapur/Belagavi; K Shivakumar/Mysuru; Vincent D'Souza/Mangaluru; Mahesh Goudar/ Bagalkot/Vijayapura; Ramkrishna Badseshi/Kalaburagi; Kiran Balannanavar/Ballari

EXPRESS READ

Realtor hacked to death

Bengaluru: A 32-year-old realtor was hacked to death by a gang in Gurappanapalya on Friday evening. Police suspect that the murder could be due to a family feud or a financial dispute. The deceased, Mohammed Rafiq, hailed from of Mysuru. A senior police officer said that Rafiq had come to Bengaluru on work. While he was walking on Timber Lane Road, a gang of four men accosted him and hacked him to death. **ENS**

DMK drops prohibition from manifesto

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PARTY manifestoes are evolving documents that show how the political entities are keeping up with changing times and adapting to the ever-advancing mindset of the populace. The topics covered in the manifesto tell whether the party has made its departure from its once-closely-held ideals, principles, and social movements or still stands by it.

In a surprising move, the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) has dropped prohibition from its manifesto for 2021 Assembly polls. This is in sharp contrast to the Assembly elections of 2016, when DMK chief M Karunanidhi made prohibition as one of the key political planks of the party. Party insiders confessed that this time the party has skipped the issue as it felt that prohibition is not popular among the electorate. Some of the DMK cadre even attributed to the party's loss in 2016 to "the drunkards who feared prohibition."

"The public is not at all in support of prohibition," said DMK leader TKS Elangovan, who is a member of the party's manifesto committee. However, he maintained that the party is "committed" to the idea, adding, "We will implement prohibition in a phased manner once we come to power."

IN THE COURT OF THE LXXXII ADDL CITY CIVIL & SESSION JUDGE AT BENGALURU CITY (COMMERCIAL COURT) (CCH-83)
COM. O.S. NO. 54/ 2020

BETWEEN: SRI CHANDRASHEKAR SRINIVASULU MIRYALA, RESIDING AT:- NO. 97, 20 MAIN, MICO LAYOUT, BTM 2ND STAGE, BENGALURU-76 ... PLAINTIFF

AND: M/S ALLIEDDECCAN SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED @ ADS PVT. LTD. & OTHERS ... DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATIONS

To, 1. M/S ALLIED DECCAN SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED @ ADS PVT. LTD. OFFICE AT :- NO. 25/A, 4TH FLOOR, 7TH CROSS, PATEL RAMA REDDY ROAD, KR COLONY, DOMLUR, BENGALURU- 560071. ... DEFENDANT NO-1

Represented by:- 2. Minaraj Pant, Managing Director .... DEFENDANT NO-2

3. Ganesh Raj Pant, Director and CEO ... DEFENDANT NO-3

Both are residing at No. 220, A-block, SMR Vinay Cascade, Behind BEML Quarters, Jagdish Nagar, New Thippasandra, Bengaluru-560075.

Whereas the above-named plaintiff instituted a recovery a suit against you, recovery of money Rs. 1,21,17,396/- (One crore twenty-one lakh seventeen thousand three hundred and ninety-six only) with 14% interest from the date of suit till realization.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this court on the 12th Day of April 2021 at 11.00 am in person or though advocate/pleader to answer the questions to the same. Failing which of the suit will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of March 2021 at Bengaluru.

By order of the Court, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for the plaintiff: AYANTIKA MONDAL, Prime Legal, 39/2nd floor, ASVNV Sanghs building, K G Road, Bengaluru-560009. Mob No:- 9986386002

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client is in the process of negotiating to transact with **M/S. PIONIER GARDENIAA PHASE-II,** A Registered Partnership Firm, having its office at No.48, 2nd Floor, I-Star Building,100 Feet Road, 4th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore – 560 034, with respect to the land bearing Survey No.207/2 to 207/6, totally measuring 40 guntas situated at Gattahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, more fully described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the **'Schedule Property'.**

Any person having any right, title, claim or interest in the Schedule Property must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof within 15 days of this publication. In case no such notice is received by us within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, it shall be presumed that the title of the land owners in relation to their respective ownership of the Schedule Property is clear, marketable and free from encumbrance/s of any kind whatsoever and no person has any right, title or interest of any nature whatsoever in the Schedule Property or any part thereof. Claims or alleged interest, if any, which are not received within **15 days** from the date of publication of this notice shall be deemed to have been waived and disregarded for all intents and purposes and shall not be binding on our client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the converted immovable property bearing **Sy.Nos.207/2 to 207/6,** totally measuring 40 guntas, forming a composite block, duly converted for Non Agricultural Residential Use vide Order Dated: 24.11.2016, bearing No: ALN(ASH) SR: 205/2015-2016, by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore, situated at **Gattahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore,** which is bounded on the :

East by : Land bearing Sy. No. 219
West by : Road
North by : Land bearing Sy. No. 207/1
South by : Land bearing Sy. No. 207/8

Malini Raju, Partner, J. Sagar Associates,
Advocates and Solicitors
Level-3, Prestige Obelisk, 3, Kasturba Road, Bangalore-560001. Ph: 080 4350 3600
Place : Bangalore Date : 21.03.2021

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREIN AFTER CALLED THE 'ACT')

At the request, The Borrower **M/s Devi Kamakshi Granites,** Represented by its Partners, **1) Sri S Ravikiran S/o V Subbaiah, 2) Smt. B S. Sreedevi W/o Ravikiran,** has granted by State Bank of India through its Sadahalli Branch, Sadahalli. has extended credit facility by way of financial assistance against house property creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The Relevant particulars of the said Credit facilities and the security agreement(s) /document(s) executed by borrower are stated in Schedule "A" and Schedule "B" respectively to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its Branch as under. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement / documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of the title deeds are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular the debt has been classified as **Non Performing Asset dated 23.05.2019** in accordance with the directives/guideliness issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the **demand notice dated 09.03.2021** as mentioned below sent by register AD calling upon you, was unserved/ not ackonwledged, this notice is now issued to the borrower by the paper publication through Newspapers as per the provisions of the said Act.

Name & Address of the Borrower : M/s. Devi Kamakshi Granites,
Factory : Sy No.15, Sadahalli Post, Devanahalli Taluk-562110.
Represented by its Partners, 1) Sri S Ravikiran S/o V Subbaiah, 2) Smt. B S. Sreedevi W/o Ravikiran,
Both R/at: #186, 1st Floor, 10th B Cross, B-Sector, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064.
Guarantor : Sri S.V Subbaiah S/o Late Sri Appajaiah. #88, Sadahalli village, Devanahalli Taluk-562110 & 2) Smt. S Mangala D/o S Nagarajan, B-406, Kasturi Nama Apartments, 8th Main, 9th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003.
Liability: Rs. 60,85,492/- (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Two Only) as on 05.03.2021 with further interest and incidental expenses thereon..
NPA Date: 23/05/2019 , Demand Notice Date: 09.03.2021
Description of the Immovable Property No.1: All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing Land in Janjar No.290, Property No.16, situated at Sadahalli village, Behind Govt. School, Kannamangala village Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Standing in the Joint names of Sri S V Subbaiah, Smt. Mangala & Sri Ravi Kiran, measuring 38115 Sq. Ft., and bounded on: **East by:** Property of S V Subbaiah, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property of Munishyamappa, **South by:** Sy No. 4/2.
Property No. 2: All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing Land in Janjar No.240, Property No.15, situated at Sadahalli village, Behind Govt. School, Kannamangala village Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Standing in the Joint names of Sri S V Subbaiah, Smt. Mangala & Sri Ravi Kiran, measuring 37134 Sq. Ft., and bounded on: **East by:** Property of S V Sathyanarayana, **West by:** Sy No.16,
North by: Property of Munishamappa, **South by:** Sadahalli School.
Property No. 3: All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing Land in Janjar No.300, Property No.38, situated at Sadahalli village, Behind Govt. School, Kannamangala village Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Standing in the Joint names of Sri S V Subbaiah, Smt. Mangala & Sri Ravi Kiran, measuring 2556 Sq. Ft., and bounded on: **East by:** Property of Lakshmana, **West by:** Govt. Road, **North by:** Property of Seethamma & Pathway, **South by:** Drain & Property of Venugopal & Panduranga Shetty House.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. The Borrower are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13. you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of the Bank and is empowered to issued this notice and exercise powers under Section 13 of the aforesaid Act.

Date: 20.03.2021
Place: Sadahalli

Sd/- Chief Manager/Authorised Officer,
State Bank of India, Sadahalli Branch, Sadahalli

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Padmanabhanagara Division,
Opp. Sagar Hospital, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru - 560 078.

No: **EE(PN)/TEND/16/2020-21** **Date: 20.03.2021**

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Single Cover System & Two Tender Document System)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only) (Standard Tender Document KW -1, 2 & 3)

The Executive Engineer, Padmanabhanagara Division, BBMP, Bengaluru invites Tenders from eligible Contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/MES or any State Government Organizations for the constructions of works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Works	Approx. Value of Work (₹. in Lakhs)
1.	Drilling of Borewells in Ward No-161 (2nd Call) (ST)	25.00
2.	Construction of RCC Retaining Wall at Nandanavana Park of Hosakerehallli in Ward No-161 (2nd Call) (ST)	40.00
3.	Dismantling of Residential Building Deviated Portions at Property No 1130, 18th Cross BSK 2nd Stage, Bengaluru in Ward No-165. (7th Call) (Others)	4.00
4.	Providing Asphalting to Roads at 25th Main,15th Cross, 16th Cross from 30th Main to 24th Main and 19th Cross, 18th Cross from 16th Main to 19th Main of BSK 2nd Stage in Ward No-165 (3rd Call) (Others)	21.00
5.	Maintenance of UGD Works in Ward No-166 Karisandra. (Others)	22.50
6.	Maintenance of Solid Waste Management in Ward No-166 Karisandra. (Others)	22.50
7.	Providing asphalting to 2nd Main Road and 15th Cross BSK 2nd Stage in Ward No-166. (2nd Call) (Others)	16.00
8.	Providing asphalting to 2nd Main Road and Improvements to drains at 17th Cross and Surroundings BSK 2nd Stage In Ward No -166 Karisandra. (2nd Call) (Others)	20.00
9.	Providing asphalting to Roads at 33rd Cross and 32nd A cross from S. Kariyappa road to 3rd Main of 7th Block Jayanagara in Ward No -166 Karisandra. (2nd Call) (Others)	20.00
10.	Providing R O Plant in Karisandra Ward No -166 (Others)	15.00
11.	Maintenance of Drain and Footpath of 4th Main 3rd Block Jayanagara and 27th Cross N-Side in Ward No -167 (2nd Call) (SC)	30.00
12.	Development work at BBMP ward office at Ward No-180 Banashankari Temple. (3rd Call) (Others)	30.00
13.	Improvements to Drain In 71st Cross beside police station Kumaraswamy layout 1st stage in Ward No -181 (2nd Call) (Others)	30.00
14.	Repairs Painting and Electrical works of Anganawadi Building in Pragathipura at Ward No -180 Banashankari Temple (3rd Call) (Others)	8.00
15.	Maintenance of Special gangman and Depot collection in Ward No -182 (5th Call) (Others)	8.00
16.	Emergency Work For Culvert Maintenance in Ward No – 182 Padmanabhanagara. (3rd Call) (Others)	5.00
17.	Improvements of Roads and Drain at Gummaiah layout 6th Cross Road in Ward No -182 Padmanabhanagara (2nd Call) (Others)	20.00
18.	Improvements to drain Near Nandi enclave apartment in Ward No -183. (3rd Call) (Others)	10.00
19.	Improvements Culverts at Bhuvaneshwarinagara in Ward No-183 (Others)	5.00
20.	Construction of Additional floor of Ambedkar Bhavana in Ward No-161 Hosakerehalli (Others)	100.00
21.	Providing Gym Equipment Children Play Equipment and Ornamental Grills in Park of Kanaka Layout in Ward No -181 (Others)	99.00
EMD (in ₹.)	EMD Exempted (if EMD Declaration Form Submitted) as per GOK order No: ಆಇ 675, Cost-12/2020, Bengaluru Dated: 22-12-2020 and Commissioner, BBMP Office Order No: Comm/PR/E-9251/2020-21, Dated: 30.01.2021	

Calendar of Events : (1) Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **08.04.2021** at **4:00** pm. (2) Financial bids will be Opened (except Sl. No 20 & 21 work) in the Office of the Executive Engineer, (Padmanabhanagara) on or after **09.04.2021** at **4:30** pm. (3) Pre-Bid Meeting for Sl. No 20 & 21 work only will be held in the Office of the Chief Engineer (South), BBMP, 9th Main, 9th Cross, Jayanagara 2nd Block, Bengaluru - 560 011 on **06.04.2021** at **3:00** pm. (4) Technical Bids for Sl No. 20 & 21 work only will be opened in the Office of the Executive Engineer (Padmanabhanagara) on or after **09.04.2021** at **4:30** pm. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

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STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.
Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

"Florida's chief exports: Oranges and coronavirus. Lots of tourists take home plenty of both when their vacations are over

Stephen King, Writer

THE US-CHINA BYTE DANCE: CAN INDIA FOXTROT?

A story from Hindu Puranas has salutary relevance for contemporary geopolitics. Bhasmasura, a demon, was an ardent devotee of Lord Shiva. For his devotion and penance he was granted a boon — the power to turn anyone into ashes by touching their forehead. Typically the demon decided he would test his powers on Lord Shiva who had to rush for cover and pray for help from Lord Vishnu — who donned the guise of a danseuse lured the Bhasmasura to touch his own forehead.

On Thursday, officials of the United States and China met in Alaska to 'reset' the most important bilateral relationship of the world. US Secretary of State Antony Blinken reeled out a charter of charges including amputation of democracy in Hong Kong, designs on Taiwan, persecution of Uighurs, cyber attacks and economic coercion of its allies. China's top diplomat Yang Jeichi responded in kind warning the US to not "meddle in the internal affairs of China" and challenged the US global stature stating "the US does not represent the world; it only represents the government of the United States."

THE THIRD EYE

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One could say the United States is wrestling with its past to confront its own Bhasmasura. Five decades back the United States, under the Nixon doctrine ended the 'containment' of communist China, granting verily a boon to China. In 1954, at the Geneva Conference, US Secretary of State John Foster Dulles refused to shake hands with Zhou En Lai. By 1971, Henry Kissinger sought the help of the notorious Nicolae Ceausescu and dictator Yahya Khan, befriended Zhou En Lai and paved the way for the 'leader of the free world' to hug China under Mao.

It is the United States which enabled the entry of China into the United Nations Security Council as a veto-wielding member in 1971, opened trade and investment flows into communist China, ushered the most favoured nation status in 1979, left Taiwan in the lurch under the 'three no's policy', facilitated the transfer of Hong Kong from Britain via a bill authored by Mitch McConnell, and shepherded its membership into the World Trade Oraganzation in 2001.

China leveraged the boon well. Since 1971 China's GDP has shot up from $99 billion to over $15 trillion. Its defence budget at over $200 billion is second only to that of the United States. It's the largest recipient of FDI — $140 plus billion last year. It is the largest trading partner for the largest economies, is the world's biggest exporter at $2.5 trillion dollars, boasts of foreign exchange reserves of over $3.2 trillion dollars and owns $1.09 trillion worth of US treasury bonds. The boon delivered 50 years ago has come to haunt the United States.

The US-China byte dance, the ricocheting rude rhetoric presents a challenge — and a long-term opportunity for India. The unalloyed fact of geopolitics is that there is scarcely an economy which can decouple from either China or the United States. India's construct of strategic autonomy is grounded in a geographic reality and pragmatic ideology. India's biggest trading partners are US and China and the economic interdependency is complex and rests on cost efficiencies.

That said there is no disputing a long-term opportunity for India. Consider the geopolitical landscape. There is little likelihood of China limiting its suzerainty in Hong Kong and Taiwan or its ambitions in the South China seas, or mending its ways as regards to Uighurs, cyber espionage and attacks against countries. While Blinken has stated that the relationship will be "competitive when it should be, collaborative when it can be, and adversarial when it must be" the tone of the two-day interaction implies a rough adversarial road ahead.

Now juxtapose over geopolitics the global imperative for economic resilience. The emerging thinking across democracies is about a shift of dependencies outside of China. Indeed, there is no disputing that since the pandemic the quest for economic resilience has a large geopolitical component — nearly a quarter of the $4 trillion global trade is seen shifting supply base by 2025. Think Japan, think Korea, think manufacturing. There is also the contingency factor — countries would seek avenues to insulate their economies from any shocks that could follow intended and unintended consequences.

India as the largest democracy with a large domestic market, demography which supports flow of skills and labour has the opportunity to present itself as the alternative. This column has previously suggested a grouping of like-minded democracies and trillion-dollar economies — the #GT2 — to maintain strategic autonomy. There is already a serendipitous confluence of factors – India's role in vaccine supplies has built trust, its presence in the Quad lends credibility, the skill sets it has for the three 'C's, including critical tech and climate change, affords expansion of the template.

The question is: Can India foxtrot – take the long and slow steps along with the short and quick ones to reconfigure its policies? Can it liberate the factors of productivity from inspector permission *raj* to leverage the orbit shifting opportunity? The fact that there is a tectonic shift underway is not lost on India's political class. Much depends on what the political class chooses to invest its political capital on.

STRUGGLE, STRUGGLE AND STRUGGLE AGAIN

POINT OF VIEW

TJS GEORGE

We have two Indias. One is dirt poor. The other is filthy rich. The world loves this second India. The luxury market in this India is estimated at ₹37,500 crore. The culture around it is such that watches costing between ₹50,000 and ₹1.5 lakh quickly went out of fashion as the sale of ₹3-lakh-and-more watches zoomed. Porsche sold 312 cars in the country in 2011. Dreams like Rolls Royce and Maybach were pushed into the background when something that could not even be dreamed of, the Bugatti Veyron 16.4 Grand Sport was launched in India with a price tag of ₹16 crore per piece. The luxury yacht market was set to touch ₹5,000 crore by 2020. The Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad started a specialised course in luxury management.

Despite all this, the World Economic Forum says that Indians born in low-income families will take seven generations to even approach the country's mean income. Salman Rushdie described India as "a fable rivalled by two other mighty fantasies: Money and God." Except that money was no fantasy to the moneyed mughals of India. It was very real to the reveller in a Delhi hotel who paid ₹15 lakh for a single bottle of Glenfiddich 50-year whiskey. It was very real to Navin Jindal, whose steel company gave him a remuneration of ₹67.12 crore in 2011. The rest of us must struggle, and keep struggling.

In February 2004 two sons of the Sahara empire's "Managing Worker" Subrata Roy celebrated their wedding. Ten thousand guests were ferried in 200 Mercedes-Benz limousines. A 110-member orchestra was flown in from Britain. The total spend, according to press reports, was ₹140 crore. Nearly double that amount (US$60 million) was spent by steel tycoon Lakshmi Mittal on the wedding of his daughter in 2004. Forbes magazine described the extravaganza as "the grandest wedding of this century." The Mittals' invitation card was a 20-page affair, dispatched in silver boxes. The five-day festivities were spread across some of France's most famous chateaus and places including Versailles. Air tickets were sent to 1,000 guests and 5,000 bottles of Mouton Cadet champagne provided the fizz. To celebrate the first birthday of his daughter, a Mumbai real estate tycoon brought the Imperial Circus from the US and China in chartered flights. His automobile collection ranged from Rolls Royce Phantom to Ferrari. He had a Falcon 2000 transcontinental Jet and a state-of-the-art Ferretti 881 yacht that cost 8.5 million euros. He was 32 years old when all this happened.

The Ambani residence in Mumbai stands out literally like a sore thumb. It was built at a cost of ₹4,000 crore, to house a family of six and was staffed by 600 men and women. The electricity bill for the first month of occupation was ₹70.69 lakh after a discount of ₹48,354 for prompt payment. The facilities included three helipads, nine elevators, parking floors for 160 vehicles and a 25,000-piece high-end Noritake crockery set.

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What is too much to one is just about enough to another. Amitabh Bachchan reputedly had his suits made by a Mumbai tailor, but after ensuring that the fabric came from Italy, the buttons from England and the threads from France. Was it exhibitionism or appreciation of the good things in life?

Saville Row was once the ultimate in fashion. Then it was replaced by Brioni. There were only 1,200 tailors in this small Italian town and they could hand-sew only 71,000 suits a year. Indian CEOs were among their most valued customers. By the end of 2010 even Brioni went out of fashion. The new star among CEOs with spare cash was Alexander Amosu described as the "luxury architect" of London. His secret lay in blending exotic elements. Silks and fabrics that were merely superior became divine as he blended them with Himalayan pashmina and Arctic musk ox. The bespoke suits used gold and platinum threads and were studded with nine 18-carat diamond buttons. Each creation was priced (prized) ₹51 lakh. That should raise no eyebrows in a country where the presidential suite at the Raj Palace Hotel in Jaipur charges more than ₹20 lakh per night (US$45,000). Some call excesses vulgar. Vulgarity, like decency, is a state of mind. In vain did poet Kamala Das write:

When I die
Do not throw
The meat and
Bones away
But pile them up
And let them tell
What life was worth
On this earth
What love was worth
In the end

SAFFRON SPECTRE HAUNTS REGIONAL IDENTITY

POWER & POLITICS

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IDEOLOGY is individual identity immersed in ingenuity. Hence, the present poll pandemonium is a feisty free-for-all between indomitable identities—not ideologies. Political parties, and their national and regional leaders, abjure addressing marginalised Indians, speaking little about progressive public proposals to ameliorate anguish. No promises of equitable distribution of wealth in a prosperous India are forthcoming. Instead they plunder national diversity to define their ideological constituencies. The resurgent BJP, led by the powerfully popular Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has decided that heterogeneous India will grow faster only in the shade of a uniform cultural and political parasol. Its slogan of electing a double engine *sarkar* in every state celebrates the architecture of political centralism versus cooperative federalism. It is convinced that the party in power at the Centre must rule the states, too, so that all public policies are implemented without reservations. However, the BJP's idea of a uniform India is being challenged ferociously by not just regional *satraps* but also by national parties like the Congress and the Left which are pleading with voters to protect their unique cultural, religious and social distinction.

The Saffron squad, which has almost 400 members in both Houses of Parliament and rules over half a dozen states directly or with allies, has set the tone for the elections in West Bengal, Assam, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Pudducherry. It is in power in Assam and aspires to consolidate its political empire over East India by capturing the Writer's Building in Kolkata. Calcutta was the imperial capital of India until the British moved it to Delhi and still claims to be the country's intellectual capital led by the *bhadralok*. Amit Shah and his cohort want the saffron wave to sweep Mamata Banerjee and her Trinamool Congress into the Black Hole of Calcutta. It has ambitiously set a target of double-digit victories in Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Kerala.

Of India's total 4,121 Assembly seats, 624 will vote to choose new governments in five culturally and politically diverse states. The BJP has just 65 seats in all these states put together while Congress has 115. Mamata has 211 MLAs. In the South, the AIADMK and DMK hold more than three fourths of the seats. In Kerala, the CPM-led LDF and Congress-captained UDF control almost 100 per cent seats with BJP sitting not pretty with a single member. Modi's BJP fuelled by Amit Shah's strategic genius have been running target-led campaigns. They set the number first and then fit the slogans, machinery, manpower and strategy accordingly. They have decided to cross 200 in West Bengal as against just the three it won in 2016. Shah has directed his party to score a century in Assam—40 seats more than in 2016. But the template for triumph in all the states is the same. It begins with *Jai Shri Ram* and ends with *Vikas*. In between, all campaigners have been told to stress that growth in these states have been hobbled in the past 70 years by corruption, appeasement politics and dynastic domination.

It is in West Bengal where the real battle between nationalism and regionalism is being fought. At stake is also the prestige of both the Prime Minister and the Chief Minister. Mamata is asserting her regional identity with a vengeance while the BJP is leaving nothing to chance to bring Bengal under the saffron umbrella. Taking advantage of a ten year-old incumbency fatigue and minority appeasement, the BJP has been working to consolidate Hindu votes during the past two years. Never before has it deployed so much energy and financial resources anywhere else. Though it touts *Poriborton hobe* (change) for *Sonar Bangla*, its strategy is to polarise the electorate along communal lines and exploit its

golden goose — Modi's flawless image. It has accused the TMC of encouraging illegal migration from Bangladesh. On the other hand, the TMC has converted the election into a pun fight between outsiders and insiders. Since the BJP has failed to name its chief ministerial candidate, the TMC is accusing it of conspiring against the only woman chief minister and fiddling with Bengal's cultural unity. Its latest war cry is *Bangla nijer meyekei chay* (Bengal wants its own daughter to be elected as the chief minister).

The identity dilemma has exposed the political opportunism of almost all the parties in almost every state. The BJP, which invariably blames the entire Opposition for a soft corner for the minorities and illegal immigrants, has diluted its own stand in Assam. In West Bengal, it promises to enforce CAA, while keeping a cryptic silence in Assam to avoid a backlash from local Hindus and Muslims. In the South, the regional parties are unwilling to abandon their federal USP in favour of national uniformity. For example, the ruling AIADMK which voted in favour of CAA in Parliament is now seeking the law's withdrawal to retain its Dravidian label which abhors religious affiliations. It promotes the Tamil nationalism espoused by the late Annadurai. It has granted only 20 seats to its electoral ally BJP. Both the Congress and the BJP are marginal players in Tamil Nadu since the two regional parties — AIADMK and DMK — control over 70 per cent of votes. The Prime Minister has realised the significance of connecting with Tamil culture. In his latest *Man Ki Baat* episode he said, "I feel it is a regret of sorts that I could not learn the world's oldest language Tamil. Tamil literature is beautiful. Many people have told me of the quality and depth of Tamil literature." While electioneering in Assam the Prime Minister accused the Congress of supporting those who wanted to destroy Assam tea. The clothes he wore for his Covid shot is seen by poll *pundits* as regional reach out—he wore a Assamese *gamcha* and the nurses were from Kerala and Puducherry; both poll-bound states. This level of detailing has never been seen before in Modi's attire and attitude.

Kerala's LDF has taken a complete U-turn on the entry of women into Sabarimala temple. A Supreme Court verdict two years ago allowed women of all ages to enter the temple. This had paved the way for widespread unrest in the state. Now the issue has grabbed centre stage again. LDF's Devaswom Minister Kadakampally Surendran expressed regret over implementation of the court order — a reaction to the BJP's overtly aggressive pro-Hindu campaign. The BJP is contesting the largest number of seats, more than both the Congress and the CPM, and suggestively promoting 89-year old Metro Man E Sreedharan as its CM whistle stopper— so determined is it to find a credible winning face that it has made an exception that proves its rule of not fielding candidates aged over 75.

While the BJP may not make the desired impact in the South, its performance in Assam and West Bengal will determine the future conformation of regional statecraft. There is not even the remote possibility of a credible alternative to Modi in the near future. The BJP has become the world's largest party but has failed to create state-level leaders in many states who can ensure its victory without Modi. From 2014 onwards, the BJP wrested smaller states but lost the big daddies such as Bihar, MP, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Punjab and Chhatitsgarsh. In some others, it rules with a razor-thin majority. Yet in 2019, Modi won a record 300-plus Lok Sabha seats. Indians rally solidly behind him as a national leader, but they are 'Vocal for Local' in state polls. The BJP must invent its own regional ideological patois for India to speak one political language. For saffron to become a national noun in the Indian political dictionary, the regional verb is the best answer.

QUOTE CORNER

We need transformative change to dismantle systemic racism and police brutality against Africans and people of African descent. Victims have a right to accountability and redress #FightRacism

Michelle Bachelet, UNHRC chief

We're taking action to make our streets safer. We must drive out violence against women and girls and make every part of the criminal justice system work better to protect and defend them

Boris Johnson, British prime minister

In utter hypocrisy, UK is concerned about Iran developing a nuclear weapon. On the very same day the country announces it will increase its stockpile of nukes. Unlike the UK, Iran believes nukes & all WMDs are barbaric & must be eradicated

Javad Zarif, Iran foreign minister

MAILBAG WRITE TO letters@newindianexpress.com

Season of populist budgets

This refers to the editorial 'Perils of populist budgets'. Despite rolling out a plethora of welfare schemes, poverty rate is rising at an alarming rate. The yawning gap between 'haves' and 'have-nots' is more conspicuous. There is no peril in rolling out welfare schemes if they trickle down to the bona fide beneficiaries. The ground reality is that such populist schemes are a windfall for officials entrusted with the task of implementation. Another serious issue is the nexus between politicians and businessmen i.e. crony capitalism where policies are designed to favour a few capitalists. NPAs are also draining the exchequer. One should not miss the forests for the trees.

Deepak Singhal, Noida

Fake voters: Who will bell cat?

This refers to the news item '1.63 lakh fake voters'. It is a shame on us that in this age of most modern technologies, we still grapple with this kind of malicious issues. Why can't we link the electoral system with finger-print technology. Even mobile phones and ATMs are enabled with finger print technology. This will solve the malpractice forever, but who will bell the cat?.

P Ramachandran, Palakkad

Free press democracy's pillar

This is with reference to 'Elections as a constitutional reminder' (Mar 20). The author has vividly depicted the prevailing situation in India, its political affairs and the administration of ruling party. The actions taken by the government on the citizens for their genuine protests seem to undermine the core values of Indian constitution and are detrimental to the basic principles of democracy. A free press and independent Supreme Court are required for successful democracy. It is imperative that citizens are enlightened through a free, impartial and independent press and an autonomous apex court.

Chilaka Venkateswarlu, Chennai

Shameful comment by a CM

What a shameful comment Uttarakhand's Chief Minister Tirath Singh Rawat made to deride woman wearing ripped jeans. I want to know who decides what a woman should wear. Do women invite unwanted attention with what they wear? I am of the view that people are not entitled to tell others what to wear. Many people like to justify crime against women referring to their clothes. They seem to forget that even girls aged 4 years are raped. Women wearing saree are also criticised for their uncovered feet. So, it is a problem with the mindset and not clothes. We live in a democratic country where women are constitutionally free to choose their clothing irrespective of what others think. So men have to change their thinking about ripped jeans. We need to educate students by adding relevant topics regarding such issues in order to spread awareness.

Yashi Bairagi, Chennai

Ban freebie campaigns

In the present time the competition between political parties to announce freebies before elections is not only corrupting the minds of people but also doing Injustice to the independent candidates. Through freebies major parties are discouraging people from voting for independent candidates by indirectly telling that even if the independents win, they can't come to power. The Election Commission should look into this matter and ban the freebie campaigns of political parties just before elections and ensure equality and justice to all candidates who stand in the elections.

T Kailash Ditya, Hyderabad

Bitter battle in Bengal

The BJP and TMC have turned on the poll heat in Bengal by reaching out to the Election Commission. While the TMC raised concerns over free and fair polls and complained of EC's 'biased' approach, the saffron party accused CM Mamata Banerjee of levelling false allegations against the poll watchdog. This could go down as one of the most bitterly fought elections in recent memory.

N J Ravi Chander, Bengaluru

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

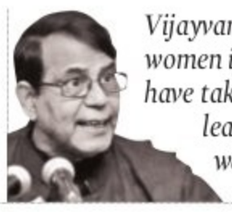
Kirit Somaiya @KiritSomaiya
Parambir Singh says extortionist is Anil Deshmukh. BJP demands Deshmukh's immediate sacking

Himanta Biswa Sarma @himantabiswa
Sorry @RahulGandhi, it's not me but your own MLA Rupjyoti Kurmi who is exposing the small crowd of just 15,000 that gathered for your rally

Mahua Moitra, @MahuaMoitra
Bengal CM stands like wall to block central schemes, says PM. Yes, she's blocking BJP's hate brigade from taking over our state

ASSEMBLY ELECTION 2021 DECIDE

Those who said Khela Hobe, have broken their leg and left the field. 'Khela hobena, khela shesh hoye geche' (the game is not on, the game is finished). It's time for development —Dilip Ghosh, Bengal BJP



Vijayvargiya says Bengal will be a safe haven for women if BJP comes to power. I wish he would have taken cognisance of what crimes BJP leaders are doing in his state instead of wasting his time here —Md Salim, Bengal CPI(M)

Mamata has given a 10-yr report card. Where is Modi's report card? He roams around in a ₹6 cr-car and announces ₹6,000 for farmers. She roams in a hawai chappal and has announced ₹10,000 for farmers —Abhishek Banerjee, Bengal TMC

Game on as Modi, Didi trade barbs

PM accuses Bengal CM of making false promises, Mamata calls BJP party of extortionists

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

THE war of words between Narendra Modi and Mamata Banerjee is getting more intense. The PM on Saturday accused the West Bengal CM of making false promises. Mamata hit back, calling the BJP a party of extortionists which sells national property.

Referring to TMC's recently-announced election manifesto, Modi said Mamata has released a list of promises after looting Bengal for 10 years. In the same breath, he charged that the TMC supremo has taken away 10 years from the lives of the state's youths. Addressing a rally in Kharagpur, the erstwhile constituency of BJP's state president Dilip Ghosh, Modi said: "Now you are making 10 promises in your manifesto. People of Bengal trusted you and gave you 10 years, but you turned out to be a traitor."

On a Retaliatory note, Mamata said: "Modi has ruined the economy. It has sold the railways, BSNL and insurance agencies. Is it a political party? In BJP-ruled states, Dalit women are set ablaze. Even in the party, women workers are not safe. It is a party of the biggest of extortionists,'' she said while addressing rallies in East Midnapore district.

Modi did not forget to mention the 'nephew' bit, saying that Mamata is more concerned about Abhishek Banerjee. "India is moving towards a single-window system for the ease of doing business. In Bengal, there is only a single window which is the *bhaipo* (nephew)."

Castigating Mamata for opposing the Centre's education policy, Modi said: "The new education policy allows youth to pursue higher education in regional languages. Didi has emerged as a wall between young students and their dreams. TMC is running extortion rackets and playing a game of appeasement politics. If anyone protests in Bengal, Didi puts him in jail. After wresting power, BJP will establish rule of law in Bengal." Urging voters to exercise their right without fear, Modi asked police and administrative officials to follow the Constitution.

PM Narendra Modi receives a portrait of Lord Jagannath from BJP leader Dilip Ghosh during an election rally at Kharagpur in West Midnapore district on Saturday | PTI

NOT LEFT ALONE

CPI(M)'s Sujan Chakraborty (C) and Shatarup Ghosh (2nd R) with other candidates of the Left Front on their way to file nominations, in Kolkata on Saturday | PTI

35%
Muslim voters in Assam with their sizable presence in Barpeta, Dhubri, Nagaon, Karimganj, Kaliabor & Silchar

41.9%
Vote share the BJP, AGP and BPF had got together in 2016 Assam polls, while the Congress had secured 31%

Bengal warned over civic body heads

The poll panel on Saturday asked the West Bengal government to restrain 'politically affiliated' heads of civic bodies in view of upcoming Assembly elections. The ECI asked the Bengal chief secretary to ensure compliance with the order by March 22. It said that many municipal corporations whose terms have ended and are being run by erstwhile chairperson(s) or mayor(s) who are politically affiliated people.

Bengal: 684 CAPF companies in phase 1

The Election Commission will deploy at least 684 companies of CAPF in 10,288 booths spread in about 7,034 premises in five districts in the first phase of polling in West Bengal on March 27, a senior official said on Saturday. In the first phase, election is scheduled in 30 assembly constituencies of Purulia, Bankura, Jhargram, Purba Medinipur (Part 1) and Paschim Medinipur (Part 1), he said.

Vote for non-BJP candidate: Gogoi

Jailed Raijor Dal chief Akhil Gogoi on Saturday through an open letter appealed to the people of the state to vote for the strongest non-Bharatiya Janata Party candidate in every constituency in the upcoming assembly election to "save Assam". Gogoi, contesting from the Sibsagar constituency, sent from jail an open letter that was read out by his political outfit's advisor Dr Sitanath Kahkar at a press conference in Guwahati.

Toolkit, tea in Chaiwala's campaign in plantations

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

TOOLKIT has made it to the election campaign of Narendra Modi. Speaking at a rally in Dibrugarh on Saturday, the prime minister said an attempt is on to defame the state's famous tea using a toolkit and blamed Congress for supporting the perpetrators.

"You must have heard of toolkit in recent times. A conspiracy was hatched to defame Assam's tea and our yoga. The conspirators want Assam's tea gardens to suffer losses... Congress, which ruled the country for 50-55 years, is supporting the conspirators. How does it dare seek votes in Assam? Can we forgive the party?" Modi told a crowd in Chabua, a tea belt in Dibrugarh district. The constituency has a sizeable number of tea garden voters.

Modi did not forget to mention his own connection with tea. "Who can understand the problems of tea workers better than a chaiwala? There is tea in the name Chabua. We know how Chauba tea spreads its aroma worldwide."

Made in China in name of India, Rahul dig at PM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

CONGRESS leader Rahul Gandhi on Saturday attacked the Narendra Modi government over rising unemployment in the country and took a jibe at the Prime Minister's Make-in-India mantra. He was addressing an election rally.

"PM Modi talks about Make in India but unemployment problem has risen in every state," Gandhi told a crowd in poll-bound Mariani in Jorhat district. He blamed the PM for "destroying" small and middle-size businesses through demonetisation and GST.

"PM Modi said about Make in India. Has it happened? You will find Made in China written on your phone, shirt and shoe. The PM uses a phone written Made in China on its back. This is because the PM has broken the country's backbone, through demonetisation and a wrong GST," Gandhi said at another rally in Gohpur in northern Assam.

He reiterated that if voted to power in Assam, Congress would give five lakh jobs by filling up vacant posts in government departments. He also committed that the party would help size businesses and industries.

"Wherever BJP goes, it makes promises. I am not here to tell lies. I made some commitments ahead of elections in Chhattisgarh, Punjab and Madhya Pradesh. I had said farmers' loans would be waived. After Congress won in Chhattisgarh, loans were waived in six hours. If a Congress chief minister is appointed in Assam, I promise that tea workers will get a daily wage of ₹365. You will also get free electricity up to 200 units and women will get a monthly income support of ₹2,000," he said.

Gandhi also spoke about his party's fifth 'guarantee' — not allowing implementation of Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA) in Assam.

"They tried to implement CAA but Congress had stood against it in Rajya Sabha as well as Lok Sabha. We will not allow them to proceed even one inch with CAA," Gandhi assured.

CID to probe Nandigram incident

The Bengal CID on Saturday took over the investigation into the Nandigram incident in which CM Mamata Banerjee was injured during her election campaign on March 10, an officer of the agency said. A team of CID officers will soon be visiting the spot and record statements of the witnesses. A case was lodged at the Nandigram police station on the basis of a complaint filed by a TMC leader.

Assam: Sop for women, no CAA in Cong manifesto

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

THE Congress on Saturday released its election manifesto for Assam, making "five guarantees" that included ₹2,000 per month for every housewife and law to nullify the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA).

It also promised to provide five lakh government and 25 lakh private-sector jobs, raise the daily wage of tea workers to ₹365 and free electricity up to 200 units per household.

Releasing the document in Guwahati, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi said his party will protect the idea of Assam that is being "attacked" by the BJP and RSS. The party promised to waive off the debts of farmers and begin the process of identification of illegal immigrants if voted to power.

Rahul Gandhi along with other leaders releases Congress manifesto in Guwahati | PTI

It would waive off the debts of women who have taken loans from micro-finance banks and provide free of cost yarn, loom and other equipment to women, and make their travel in the state transport free.

The party pledged to take necessary steps to solve the problem of illegal immigrants based on the March 25, 1971 cut-off date as prescribed in the Assam Accord.

The party said it would start the process of identification of illegal immigrants as per the decision of the Supreme Court. It had monitored the updation of the National Register of Citizens (NRC) of 1951 in Assam. Gandhi said the document contained the aspirations of the people.

"The BJP and the RSS are attacking the diverse cultures of the nation. They are attacking our language, history, ways of thinking and living. This manifesto is about protecting the idea of Assam, its culture and identity," he said.

He said the manifesto was prepared following discussions with all sections of people.

The Congress pledged that holy places such as 'namghars' (Vaishnavite prayer centres), temples, mosques, churches, etc, which have attained an age of 50 years, would be provided financial assistance.

Fire in Delhi-Lucknow Shatabdi, no casualties

LUCKNOW/NEW DELHI: A major fire broke out in the generator car of the Lucknow-bound New Delhi-Lucknow Swarn Shatabdi Express at Ghaziabad railway station early Saturday morning. Six fire tenders were rushed to the spot to put out the fire. No one was injured in the incident, officials said.

This is the second incident of fire in Shatabdi. On March 13, a fire was cause in the S5 coach of New Delhi-Dehradun Shatabdi Special near Raiwala in Uttarakhand.

Officials said the initial report has found that the fire started cigarette or bidi butts were thrown into the dustbin of one of the toilets which were filled with soiled tissue paper.

Railways staff douse the fire | PTI

EXPRESS READ

Raj panel fines Udaipur college under RTI Act

The State Information Commission in Rajasthan has brought a private medical college in Udaipur within the purview of the RTI Act. For failing to provide the desired information and disobeying the law, the commission imposed a fine of ₹25,000 on the principal of Geetanjali Medical College. The decision came on a complaint that the college had not given any importance to his RTI application.

Death average up, docs better equipped this time

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

WITH Covid-19 numbers rising in India, daily deaths have shot up. In just a week, the average daily fatality count has jumped by an alarming 47 per cent.

On Friday, the country registered nearly 40,000 cases and recorded 188 deaths, with Maharashtra reporting 70 fatalities. Punjab reported 38 deaths and has the highest case fatality ratio of 3.4%, against the national average of 1.4%.

However, doctors witnessing fresh spikes seem more confident than last year. "It's true that ICUs are getting filled up, but we are better placed to handle the situation," said Nupur Gangwani, intensivist in a government hospital in Nagpur. "Even though there may not be a sure-shot remedy for severe cases, we at least know what mostly works and at what stage. For example, we now know when to start using oxygen supplementation."

Raymond Savio, a critical care specialist in Chennai, said doctors are better equipped with enough data on medical management and experience. "This is helping many centres, small as well as peripheral units, to treat patients early and confidently," he said.

Others felt it could change if hospitals start getting flooded. "Lack of infrastructure is a concern," said a Delhi government hospital doctor.

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Discussions focused on def cooperation: Rajnath

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ON India-China tension, Austin said the US never thought the two countries were on the brink of a war. During the meeting that lasted an hour, the two leaders also discussed the importance of the Indo-Pacific region and the Afghanistan situation.

Earlier, Austin held talks with Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and the two countries decided to increase interaction between their armed forces, specifically with the US military commands having their operations into the Indian Ocean Region, Eastern Coasts of Africa and the Gulf.

"We have agreed to pursue enhanced cooperation with the US Indo-Pacific Command, Central Command and Africa Command," Singh said after the meeting. He added the discussions focussed on defence cooperation and expanding military-to-military engagement across services, information sharing, cooperation in emerging sectors of defence and mutual logistics support.

'India, Sweden to focus on green recovery post pandemic'

At a recent summit, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Swedish counterpart Stefan Lofven agreed to continue cooperating under the partnership of innovation and joint action plan. **Sweden Ambassador to India Klas Molin** told **Pushkar Banakar** that there are several areas where both the countries continue to cooperate on space, polar research, trade and investment and defence. He also thanked India for its support during the pandemic. Excerpts:

How have India-Sweden ties unfolded during the pandemic and what is the road ahead post-pandemic era?
The pandemic has had a global impact. So naturally, it also affects how we conduct our bilateral relations. We have seen a dramatic decrease in travel, for instance. Despite this, we are happy to note that trade and investments are increasing between our countries. Frequent interactions between our governments have taken place at various levels during the past year. We are very grateful for the support we received from India in helping Swedish travellers return from India last spring.

Looking ahead, we want to continue being a close partner to India in the exchange of ideas and technology, trade and investment. Our already very close cooperation in health and the life sciences has accelerated during the pandemic. We want to continue integrating our innovation ecosystems and deepening trade and investment further. The Sweden India Joint Innovation Partnership is a key vehicle to drive this development.

With Sweden announcing its decision to join the International Solar Alliance (ISA), what kind of expertise on clean and renewable energy will it bring to the table?
Sweden is strongly committed to all types of renewable energy. India's rapid expansion of renewable energy, particularly solar power, is very promising and will help in reaching the goals of the Paris Agreement. We appreciate India assuming leadership for the global rollout of solar power by establishing the ISA, and we hope that the organisation can be an important catalyst in this process, not least for the developing countries. The decision to join the ISA should be seen in the light of the climate change threat. India and Sweden both want to ensure and accelerate green recovery in the post-pandemic phase. We are keen to explore what kind of Swedish expertise is most relevant to support the efforts of the ISA. For instance, integrating more renewable energy in the energy system requires adjusting electricity grids to become smarter and more flexible.

This is an area where Sweden and Swedish companies have great expertise, including through major Swedish industry players such as Hitachi ABB Powergrids. The India-Sweden Innovations' Accelerator (ISIA) has introduced innovative Swedish solutions in clean and renewable energy for many years now. This has created a pool of companies with solutions adapted for the Indian market.

The Indian PM has urged more Swedish investments in India. Do you think more Swedish firms like Ikea will set up shop in India?
Swedish companies are committed to India for the long haul. We are happy to note that major Swedish companies like Ikea, H&M, Sandvik and Autoliv, to name but a few, have been continuing to expand and invest heavily in India also during the pandemic. Nevertheless, there is always more potential for more Swedish investments in India and Indian investment in Sweden.

Full interview on www.newindianexpress.com

DEROGATORY

The Congress on Saturday asked the BJP government in the Rajasthan Assembly to stop using words "vanvasi" and "vanbandhu" while referring to tribals, claiming that these terms were unconstitutional and derogatory.

2 ARRESTED FOR PRINTING FAKE NOTES IN UP'S BULANDSHAHR

INDIA	Max	Min	INDIA	Max	Min
Ahmedabad	39	22	Mumbai	33	25
Bhopal	33	18	Panaji	32	24
Jaipur	36	24	Patna	35	27
Amritsar	36	18	Lucknow	36	22
Chennai	36	27	Port Blair	28	24
Kolkata	34	27	Imphal	31	19
Srinagar	27	05	Chandigarh	35	19

NOT MANY TAKERS FOR AAROGYA SETU

Maharashtra, southern states record low downloading of Covid contact-tracing app; Chandigarh & Delhi top chart

KUMAR VIKRAM @ New Delhi

AAROGYA Setu has not been a hit. Citizens in bigger and more densely populated states have not downloaded the contact-tracing app in large numbers. Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and West Bengal among others have recorded low registrations. Barring Union Territories Delhi and Chandigarh, most states have downloads in the range of 10%-15% of their population.

Government data on Aarogya Setu downloads and its comparison with 2020 projected population (UIDAI) discloses that only 15.7% in Maharashtra and only 5.9% in Kerala have downloaded the app.

Aarogya Setu is meant to track the spread of Covid-19 in the country through its users and alert those who may have come in contact with a positive person. It can also tell who is a suspect by using location tracking technology. So far, it has recorded over 17 crore downloads.

Maharashtra and Kerala are among the states which have seen a large number infections in recent weeks. Maharashtra alone is recording over 25,000 daily new cases. Chandigarh is on top in terms of downloads with 48%. National capital Delhi is second with 46%.

Similarly, bigger States like Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan have also registered only 10%, 8.7% and 9.2% downloads of the respective states population. Numbers are low in the southern states. Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Tamil Nadu have figures of 13.7%, 12.2%, 14% and 6.5%, respectively.

Aarogya Setu was launched by the government as a major tool of contact-tracing last April. As recently stated by the government, the app played a key role by identifying individuals at high risk at an early stage, thereby prioritising their testing and taking necessary medical and administrative measures.'

It has helped in identifying more than 1 crore individuals (at risk) through contact tracing. The positivity rate of Aarogya Setu is currently around 25%, which means 25% of the users (identified 'at risk' through contact tracing) turned out to be Covid-19 positive when tested, said the Ministry of Information Technology in a written reply in the Parliament.

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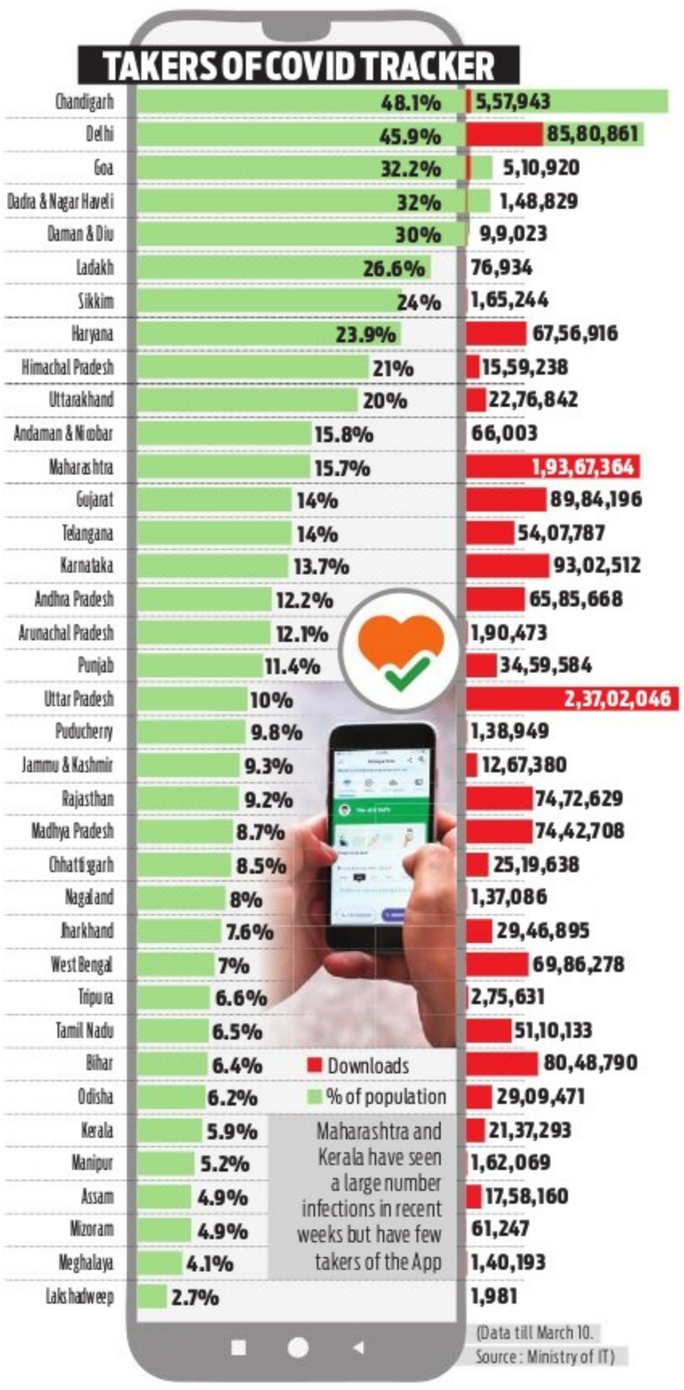
The app has been developed by National Informatics Centre, with "privacy-first by design" as a key principle and it has implemented some of the best and widely accepted privacy features and practices, including anonymization, data minimisation, purpose and use limitation and data retention principles.

By default, all contact tracing and location information collected is stored locally on the user's mobile device. This information is only uploaded to the app server if the user tests positive for Covid-19.

The location information is also recorded when the user takes the self-assessment and it is sent to the server along with the user's response for self-assessment.



47,000 random daily tests in Mumbai as cases spike

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

FOLLOWING the rapid rise in the number of Covid-19 cases in the city, Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) has decided to carry out over 47,000 rapid antigen tests in public places daily. Mumbai had over 37,000 new cases in the last month and recorded the highest one-day rise earlier this week.

BMC stated that rapid antigen tests will be done for free, except those at shopping malls. Tests at shopping malls will be chargeable. Tests will be mandatory for those selected. Those who refuse will face action under the Epidemic Act, 1897, the circular stated. As per the circular, BMC officials will target railway stations, bus depots, food joints, markets, tourist spots and government offices.

Written examinations of HSC (Class 12) and SSC (Class 10) of the Maharashtra Education Board that commence next month will be held through offline mode only. State School Education Minister Varsha Gaikwad made the announcement amid speculations that exams could be held online.

Aaditya Thackeray positive

Maharashtra minister Aaditya Thackeray has tested positive for Covid-19. Taking to Twitter, Aaditya said: "On having mild symptoms, I had myself tested and I am Covid-19 positive. I urge everyone to realise it is extremely important not to let your guard down..."

CFSL team, NIA experts recreate crime scene by taking suspended API Sachin Waze to spot outside Antilla where explosive-laden Scorpio was found | PTI

Mumbai: NIA takes over death case of Mansukh Hiren

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) has been handed over the probe into the death of Thane-based businessman Mansukh Hiren whose body was found in a creek days after a vehicle laden with explosives was parked near the Mumbai residence of industrialist Mukesh Ambani, officials said on Saturday.

The NIA is already probing the case related to the recovery of a Scorpio SUV, parked near Ambani's residence 'Antilia', with gelatin sticks and has arrested an assistant police inspector, Sachin Waze.

The SUV was in possession of Hiren.

The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has handed over the probe into the Mansukh Hiren case to the NIA, an official said. The Maharashtra Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS) was so far probing the case.

Hiren was found dead in a creek near Mumbai on March 5. His wife has accused Waze of involvement in her husband's suspicious death.

Meanwhile, reacting on the development, Shiv Sena leader Sanjay Raut on Saturday said that the NIA taking over the probe was not a setback to the Mumbai police or the Maharashtra government.

Talking to reporters in Nashik, Raut said, "There was no need for the NIA to take up the probe into the explosives-laden SUV and Mansukh Hiren case. The Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS) and Mumbai police were capable of investigating them."

"However, the Centre is looking for opportunities to see how the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) government can be put in a spot. You can bring the CIA or KGB...It makes no difference. It is not a setback to the Mumbai police," he said. The Sena shares power with the Congress and the NCP, but it is not part of the Congress-led UPA.

Ashoka University students call for strike, support pours in for Mehta

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE crisis at Ashoka University deepened further as its students' body called for a two-day strike starting Monday to protest the resignation of Pratap Bhanu Mehta and Arvind Subramanian and demanded that the university bring them back.

Political commentator and government critic Mehta had said in his resignation earlier this week that the university's founders made it "abundantly clear that his association with the institution was a political liability".

Following Mehta's exit, former chief economic advisor and Arvind Subramanian, too, put in his papers and noted, "Even Ashoka, with private status and backing by private capital can no longer provide a space for academic expression and freedom, is ominously disturbing."

Ashoka University Student Government, in a fresh statement on Saturday, demanded a public acknowledgement by the university founders on Mehta's statement that he felt that he was a "political liability", sought 'unconditional offer letters' to be issued to both Mehta and Subramanian and also called for "divesting of administrative powers and roles from founders of the university to the elected representatives of faculty, students and administration".

Free speech is the soul of a great university. By compromising on it, the founders have bartered away its soul

Raghuram Rajan, former RBI governor

Noting that "the state crackdown on academics and activists has only worsened during the pandemic", the students' body wrote, "We stand in complete solidarity with all the academics and activists who have resisted the state's brutality, organised in support of targeted groups and been subject to imprisonment and torture for it including, but not limited to the Bhima Koregaon, peaceful anti-CAA protestors and most recently Nodeep Kaur and Shiv Kumar."

The statement followed an open letter by about 150 academicians from some of the world's top universities to the trustees of Ashoka saying they "should have treated defending him (Mehta) as their institutional duty" instead of forcing him to resign. Academicians from universities such as Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Oxford, London School of Economics and Massachusetts Institute of Technology averred that Mehta became a "target for his writings".

Joining his voice to the chorus bemoaning the resignations of Mehta and Subramanian, former RBI governor Raghuram Rajan on Friday said free speech had suffered a "grievous blow" in India. "Free speech is the soul of a great university. By compromising on it, the founders have bartered away its soul," Rajan said.

Agreeing with the criticism that Mehta was targeted for his criticism of the government, Rajan said, "The reality is that professor Mehta is a thorn in the side of the establishment. He is no ordinary thorn because he skewers those in government and in high offices like the Supreme Court with vivid prose and thought-provoking arguments." He noted that if Ashoka's founders believe "they have compromised with the powers that be in the greater interests of the university, they are wrong".

Criteria for 'Study in India' institutes to be relaxed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Centre is set to revise the criteria for institutions partnering under the Study in India programme in order to allow institutions with necessary infrastructure and academic quality to join it. As of now, 117 institutes are partners under this scheme launched in 2018 that is aimed at drawing international students to Indian campuses.

In a review meeting of the programme on Friday, Union higher education secretary Amit Khare said that no distinction will be made between private and public institutions in matters of supporting internationalization of institutes.

Under SII, admissions are merit based and done through a common portal. Around 7500 students from over 50 countries have come to Indian institutions so far under this programme.

In the meeting on Friday, Khare called upon all partner institutions to set up world class hostels for international students and reminded them that there is a provision for financial assistance for this under the champion services sector scheme that supports SII, which can be provided to some institutions.

He also asked institutes to set up international students' offices which will work as a single window support for anything that the international students may need, right from the day they get selected to join the institution.

In addition to this, the education ministry has also asked institutions that they should consider organizing orientation for international students when they join.

MARCH ON

Farmers from BKU Ekta (Ugrahan) hold a bike rally during the ongoing farmers' protest against Centre's three agri-laws in Amritsar on Saturday | PTI

Man held under anti-conversion law for bid to torch wife

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Lucknow

IN a case of forcible conversion in Lucknow, a Muslim man was arrested for marrying a Hindu girl by hiding his real religious identity and attempting to allegedly burn her and two kids alive when she refused to change her faith.

The accused was arrested and a FIR was registered against him, his parents and a few clerics under the Uttar Pradesh Prohibition of Unlawful Conversion of Religion Act, 2021 and relevant IPC sections. He has been sent to 14-day judicial custody.

Police sources said the man had posed himself as Rajiv and married a Hindu girl on February 13, 2009. However, his real name was Mohammed Afzal Siddiqui. The girl came to know about his real identity when she moved into his house in Thakurganj area of Lucknow. The girl alleged that her husband continued to force her to embrace Islam and used to beat her up.

An infuriated Siddiqui allegedly locked the victim and his two kids in a room and poured kerosene and set the room afire to burn them alive. However, the police reached on time saved them before the fire engulfed the room.

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State Congress leader expelled from party

The Madhya Pradesh state Congress has expelled senior Congress leader Manak Agarwal for six years on account of indiscipline after Agarwal criticised the party over inducting Babulal Chaurasiya a 'Godse follower' ahead of the local body elections. Babulal Chaurasiya, who had left the Congress to join the Hindu Mahasabha, had been affiliated with the establishment of a temple inside the Hindu Mahasabha's office in Gwalior back in 2017. Agarwal has written to AICC interim president Sonia Gandhi expressing dissatisfaction about his expulsion from the party, which he has been part of since 25 years. This decision had left the Congress in MP a divided house.

IIT-I, French delegation resolve to work together

The Indian Institute of Technology-Indore (IIT-I) recently hosted Sonia Barbry French Consulate General (Mumbai) and Thomas Simoes, Director, Alliance Francaise (Bhopal). They met IIT-I officiating director Prof Neelesh Kumar Jain and the institute's senior faculties and laid emphasis on increasing the bilateral research work, exchange of students and faculties, besides common areas of research. The IIT-I's officiating director said, "The Institute has a very old collaboration with French Universities. There are seven MoUs presently with French universities. We would now focus on identifying new areas of collaboration, enhance involvement of French counterparts in teaching and encourage more students to learn French language."

IIM-I records 3% growth in average domestic salary

The economic slowdown triggered by Covid hasn't impacted the placements at the Indian Institute of Management (IIM-Indore). According to IIM-I Director Prof Himanshu Rai, despite pandemic, the recruiters showed continued faith in the Institute, as the Institute successfully completed final placements for the 2019-2021 batch of its flagship PGP and five years IPM. More than 210 domestic and international organisations offered roles. The average domestic salary was recorded ₹23.6 LPA — 3% increase from the previous year.

MLA's murder-accused husband still at-large

Eight days back the Supreme Court ordered the police to arrest BSP MLA Rambai Thakur's husband Govind Singh inconnection with Congress leader Devendra Chaurasia murder case and file a compliance report within 15 days. But the lawmaker's husband continues to be on the run, even as the reward for his arrest has been hiked to ₹50,000. Multiple police teams, including STF teams, have been constituted to nab absconding, but in vain. Importantly, Govind's wife is one of the MLAs who supported the Congress's Kamal Nath and is also with Shivraj Singh Chouhan government too.

10,000
people participated in protests against Covid-19 restrictions in Germany's Kassel

MYANMAR: 1 KILLED, MORE PRESSURE ON JUNTA

Hundreds take to streets; European Union to approve sanctions on Monday

YANGON

PROTESTERS returned to the streets across Myanmar on Saturday, defying a junta-led campaign of fear as regional powers Indonesia and Malaysia condemned the violence deployed by security forces against anti-coup demonstrators. One person was shot dead by security forces in Yangon, Reuters reported.

Local media showed protesters in gas masks gathering in northern Shan state, while in the southern coastal city of Dawei, motorists hoisted posters of Suu Kyi and signs that said "end the dictatorship".

The protesters in Shan state wielded home-made shields that said "protect unarmed civilians".

Outside of protests, crackdowns continue on the streets and residential areas across Myanmar, said the Assistance Association for Political Prisoners (AAPP) monitoring group. "Casualties and unprovoked shootings are increasing day by day," it said. In the central ruby-producing city of Mogok, local media Myanmar Now reported that a neighbourhood's night guards were shot overnight.

Myanmar security forces remove a barricade put up by protesters in Yangon's Yankin township | AFP

"One died on the spot last night while two others are in critical condition in the hospital," a rescue team member confirmed to AFP, declining to give more details.

The country's commercial hub Yangon has emerged as a hotspot for unrest, as security forces armed with guns continue to root out protesters wielding homemade protection gear. But the resistance movement remains defiant.

"Who says we have to give up because of unequal weapons? We are born for victory," tweeted prominent activist Ei Thinzar Maung, with the hashtag #SpringRevolution.

Sporadic demonstrations persisted Saturday across the former capital, with a small group marching on a residential area chanting for the military to "Surrender if you do not want life in prison!"

EU foreign ministers are on Monday set to approve sanctions on 11 Myanmar junta officials over the coup there, European diplomats said. One diplomat said the 11 individuals to be placed on an EU assets freeze and visa ban blacklist.

Outrage as Turkey quits treaty on protecting women

ISTANBUL

TURKEY sparked both domestic and international outrage on Saturday after it withdrew from the world's first binding treaty to prevent and combat violence against women.

President Recep Tayyip Erdogan's government announced the decision before dawn Saturday, the latest victory for conservatives in his nationalist party and their allies who argued the treaty damaged family unity. The 2011 Istanbul Convention, signed by 45 countries and the European Union, requires governments to adopt legislation prosecuting domestic violence and similar abuse as well as marital rape and female genital mutilation.

The Council of Europe, denounced Turkey's withdrawal from a treaty it sponsored and expressed concern about global efforts to protect women and girls.

EXPRESS READ

Imran Khan tests positive for Covid

ISLAMABAD : Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan tested positive for Covid-19 on Saturday, officials said, just two days after he received his first vaccination. The 68-year-old received a shot of the Chinese Sinopharm vaccine on Thursday.

WH sacks staffers over use of drugs

WASHINGTON : White House staffers have been fired because of their past use of drugs, including marijuana. Marijuana has become a delicate issue for President Joe Biden's administration because 15 states and Washington DC allow for recreational usage.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby published to the public that my client Benny Joseph, (S/o Late. M A Joseph) has lost Gift Deed, GPA and Khata (Reg :13403/20-18-19, 13402/20-18-19, 13397/20-18-19 and **Khata NO: 4761/4762/4763,** GPA-468/2018-19) between **Thomas Mathew and Sheela G Mathew** while travelling in the Sacred Heart - Transworld Road, TC Palya - KR Puram 560036 on 16th March 2021 between 1:20 to 1:35 PM. We have registered a complaint vide **Lost Report: 075131/2021 at KR Puram Police station.** If found, request you to contact the below mentioned person or police station and we will reward those who find the documents. We will be applying for a certified/True copy of this within 7 days for future transactions, In case any transactions have been performed with the old/lost documents, it will not be valid and the owners will not be responsible for any kind of these illicit transactions using old/lost documents. Contact: K R Puram Police Station (or/ and) Benny Joseph, # 48,Phase-1 Sai City Layout, Near Samuel School, Off: T C Palya- Sacred Heart Road, KR Puram Bangalore 560036, Ph: 9964353365/9019451575

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No.S M.M K.D.A/1/PR/9/2020-21 Dated 15-03-2021

SHORT TERM E-AUCTION NOTIFICATION

The Secretary Sri Malai Mahadeswara Swamy Kshethra Development Authority, M.M.Hills invites E-Auction through E-Procurement for Investment of surplus funds of S M M K D A subject to the following conditions in accordance with Karnataka Transparency in Public procurement rules 2000 & as per standard tender documents for procurement of services for further details please refer website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Sub title Hindu Religious Institutions and Chartable Endowment hrice). Malai Mahadeswara Temple Chamarajanagara Dt. Help line 08225-272128 & mobile No.9880975515 (Mr C.Nagaiah) No:9483580017 (Mr.K R Praveen Patel)

The Details and Calendar of events are as follows

1.	Amount Put to E-Auction	Rs. 100,00.00.000.00	(Hundred Crores Only)
		Rs. 50,00.00,000.00	(Fifty Crores Only)
2.	EMD Amount	Rs. 1.00.000.00	(One Lakhs Only)
		Rs. 50.000.00	(Fifty Thousand Only)
3.	E-Auction document up loaded date	15-03-2021	Onwards
5.	Tender Pre-bid Meeting	26-03-2021	11.00 AM at Administrative Office SMMKDA. MM Hills
6.	Registration of Participant to Date & Time of E-Auction	29-03-2021	Upto 4.00 PM
7.	Date & Time of E-Auction For Sl No. E.P.P.2020-21/Auction 1 (1) (Rs. 100 Crores)	02-04-2021	10.00 AM to 1.00 PM Delta Time 05 Minutes
8	Date & Time of E-Auction For Sl No. E.P.P.2020-21/Auction 1 (2) (Rs. 50 Crores)	02-04-2021	1.00 PM to 4.00 PM Delta Time 05 Minutes

Sd/- Secretary,
Sri Malai Mahadeswara Swamy
Kshethra Development Authority, Mahadeswara Hills

DIPR:CHANAGAR:602:2020-21

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client intends to purchase all that piece and parcel of immoveable Property consisting of Residential Apartment bearing No: **B 6101**, in the Tenth Floor, B block B3 wing, measuring 1730 Sq. feet of Super Built-up Area, together with one Car Parking Space, including proportionate share in common areas along with 589 Sq ft of right, title and undivided interest in the larger property in the apartment complex called **Assetz East Point** built on the larger property measuring 6 acres 32 guntas comprising of lands in (Survey No.87/5 measuring 1 acre 15 guntas, Sy No 88/2 measuring 2 acres guntas and in Sy No 88/1 measuring 3 acres 6 guntas) situated at Bhoganahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk from its present Owners 1) Hari Ravindranath and 2) Sangeeta Mukherjee. Any person/s having any claim or objections to the proposed purchase may write and call the undersigned within **14 days** of the publication hereof along with supporting documentary evidence, failing which my client will proceed with the transaction and any claim received thereafter will not be entertained.

BENEDICT ANAND, ADVOCATE
No. 31, 515 Army Colony, Thippasandra, Bangalore 560075. Mobile: 98450 43271

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client is intent to purchase the Property bearing Site No.25, House List Katha No.251/4, formed in Property/Assessment No. 50/2, situated at Horamavu Agara Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South (61+60)/2, in all measuring 3025 Sq.feet; and bounded on the **East by:** Site No.24; **West by:** 30 feet Road ; **North by:** Site No.21 ; **South by:** 25 feet Road;

from it's present Owner **Mrs. Umme Saria** W/o Mr. Irshad Ahmed Khan

Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/ claims with documentary evidence within 8 days from this day to the undersigned. In the absence of any claims within the above said period. it shall be deemed that there are no such claims or that if there are any claims and they have not been made, it shall be deemed to have been waived.

SRI VINAYAKA ASSOCIATES,
Advocates
No. 999/8, Second Floor, 5th Cross, ORR, Horamavu, Bangalore-560 043. Mob: 9591720993

IN THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, BENGALURU NO.4, JEEVAN MANGAL, RESIDENCY ROAD, BANGALORE - 560025
O. A. No. 606 / 2019

BETWEEN: UNION BANK OF INDIA Bangalore City Branch, No. 583/584, Pooja Complex, Avenue Road, Bangalore Karnataka - 560002, Rep by Senior Manager, Smt. Selvarani **... Applicant**
AND: 1. Mr. G. Nagaraj ,S/o Srinivasachar R/o at No. 501, 5th Floor, Architha Daffodil,17th Cross, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore - 560098 **... Defendants**
2. Mrs. Latha Nagaraj, W/o G. Nagaraj, R/o at No. 501, 5th Floor, Architha Daffodil, 17th Cross, Rajarajeshwari Nagar Bangalore - 560098.

Summons issued under Rule 23(viii) of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993 to the Defendant No. 2 AND 3

Whereas the Application has Instituted an Application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts to Bank and Financial Institution Act, 1993 (copy enclosed) against you for the recovery of the sum mentioned therein together with current and future interest and other reliefs. You are here by summoned to appear and file written statement before this Tribunal at **10:30 a.m.** or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of the Tribunal on **23/04/2021** to answer the claim.
2. A Copy of the application is enclosed herewith. The copies of the annexure are also enclosed. You are directed to collect the annexure on your appearance before the tribunal.
3. if your intend to file any Documents you may file the same a list along with the written Statement.
4. You should file your registered address and a memo of appearance when you enter before the Tribunal either in person or by Pleader/Advocate duly interested.
5. Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal On this day16th March 2021.

By Order Of The Tribunal
Sd/- REGISTAR
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL

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DOCUMENT LOST

We, **Krishna K Bajaj and Uma Bajaj,** R/o. Flat No. 202B, Shriram Shrishti Apartment, Sumangli Seva Ashram Road, Anand Nagar, Bangalore-560032 have lost the Original Car Garage Sale Deed (Document No. 513/10-11). An online Police Complaint has been lodged for the same vide LR No. 074776/2021 dt. 16.03.2021. In case if anybody finds it kindly contact at
93435 37555

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that I, G.JANARDHAN REDDY, aged about 64 years, son of Mr.Gurumurthy Reddy, residing at G04, Brigade Jacaranda, 14th A Main, Indiranagar, HAL 2nd Stage, Bengaluru – 560 008, has entered into an agreement with respect to immoveable property described in the **SCHEDULE** hereunder from its owners, (i.) Mr.VENKATESH, aged about 55 years, son of Mr.Chikka Puttappa, (ii.) and their children, (a.) Ms. ARCHANA, aged about 35 years, (b.) Mr.SRIRAM, aged about 33 years & (c.) Mr.KISHEN, aged about 30 years, all residing at Nehru Extension, Malur Town, Malur Taluk, Kolar District – 563130. The said agreement is still valid and subsisting. Hence by this Notice I hereby inform any person / bank /society / firm / company / institutions or any other body, not to enter into any transactions with the aforesaid owners pertaining to the Schedule property. Despite this notice if any person/s transact either by way of sale / conveyance, gift, lease, mortgage etc., pertaining to the Schedule property and they will be doing at their risk, cost and responsibility.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that below mentioned items all situated at Purushanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Mallur Taluk, Kolar District.

Item No.1: Sy Nos.105/1 and 105/2, measuring 1 acre 22 guntas and bounded on the:-
EAST : Property bearing Sy.No.104 and Road;
WEST : Property belonging to Venkatesh in Sy.No.107/2;
NORTH: Property belonging to Venkatesh in Sy.No.78 and ;
SOUTH: Property belonging to Venkatesh in Sy.No.105/3.

Item No.2: Sy Nos.107/1 and 107/2, measuring 2 acres 39 guntas and bounded on the:-
EAST : Property belonging to Venkatesh in Sy.No.105/1, 105/2 and 105/3.
WEST : Property belonging to Venkatesh in Sy.No.78;
NORTH: Property belonging to Venkatesh in Sy.No.78 and ;
SOUTH: Property belonging to L.Narayanappa in Sy.No.108.

Item No.3: Sy No.268, measuring 33 guntas, and bounded on the :-
EAST : Malur –Masti Road;
WEST : Property belonging to C.Raju;
NORTH: Malur –Masti Road; and ;
SOUTH: Property belonging to Venkatesh in Sy.No.78.

TOTAL MEASUREMENT: 5 ACRES 14 GUNTAS

Mr.G.JANARDHAN REDDY,
No. G04, Brigade Jacaranda, 14th A Main, Indiranagar, HAL 2nd Stage, Bengaluru – 560 008 +91 9972630247
Bengaluru, Date: 21/03/2021

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(BELLARY THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No: KPCL/2020-21/AUCTION172 Date: 13.03.2021

NOTICE INVITING E-AUCTION (Through e-Procurement portal only)

Bids are invited in two-cover system for the e-Auction of following scrap material available at BTPS KPCL. The e-Auction details can be downloaded from e-Procurement portal. e-Auction shall be submitted through e-Procurement portal i.e. **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in Description of materials: Sale of Released Conveyor Belts available at BTPS.** Last date for receipt of e-Auctions: **05.04.2021.** Any details required in this regard, can also be had from the **office of the Superintending Engineer (S&P) BT, BTPS-KPCL, Kudathini, Ballary Dist. Fax: 08392-288616. Phone: 09448290584. e-Mail: sespbtps@gmail.com**

Govt.of Karnataka
Vijayapur City Corporation, Vijayapura.
Phone:08352-278536, Helpline: 08352-222474
Fax.No:08352-278532, Website: www.bijapurcity.gov.in

No:VCCV/PWD/Lake Dev/T.N/2020-21/ Dated:19.03.2021

E-Procurement Tender Notification

Online E-proc are called for works, Subjected to standard Bid Documents Terms and conditions of KW-4 are called under Lake Development Fund of VUDA. All Interested PWD Registered Contractors can participate in the the Tender Process, for more details regarding the Tender process, terms and conditions please visit website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in Or Contact PWD section of Vijayapur City Corporation, Vijayapur during the office timings only.

Name of the Work: PROPOSED WATER FRONT DEVELOPMENT FOR BHUTNAL LAKE AT VIJAYAPURA CITY, (Phase-02) TALUKA/DISTRICT VIJAYAPURA (W.I.No. DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT105715). **Estimated Amount :Rs. 3,98,95,123=00. EMD (Rs):** Contractor has to submit declaration as mentioned in Govt.order: ಆಇ/675/ಮೆಜ್ಞ–12/2020, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿ: 22–12–2020. **Work Period: 9 Months**

1) Date of Pre-bid Meeting: 22.04.2021,12-00 PM
2) Last date for Tender Submission: 26.04.2021, 5-00 PM
3) Date of Technical bid Opening : 03.05.2021, 5-30 PM
4) Date of Financial bid Opening : will be intimated Later,
5) Next working day may be considered in any of the above dates declared as Govt. holiday.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,Vijayapura City Corporation, Vijayapura
ವಾಸಸಂಜ/ವಿಜಯಪುರ/ಆರ್.ಟಿ.ಸಂ.642/ಎಂಒವಿ/2020–21

IN THE COURT OF VIII ADDITIONAL BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE
R A No. 95/2019

SRI. N G RAMAPRASAD ... APPELLANT
-V/s-
SMT. KAMALAMMA & OTHERS ... **RESPONDENTS**

SUIT/APPEAL SUMMONED TO THE RESPONDENTS 2(a), 2(b)(i), 2(b)(ii), 2(c)(i), 2(c)(ii), 2(c)(iii), 2(c)(iv), 2(c)(v), 2(d), 2(e),2(e)(i), 2(e)(ii), 2(e)(iii), 2(e)(iv), 2(f), 2(h), 2(i)UNDER ORDER – 5 RULE 20(a) READ WITH SECTION 151 OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

To, **2(a) Sri N.R. Vishwanathan,** Major, 2nd Son, S/o Late. Sri. N M Rangaiah, Residing at No. 85, 13th Main Road, 4th Block (East), Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560011.

Proposed Legal Representatives of the Deceased Respondent No.2(b)

2(b)(i) Sri. Anand N.J, Son of Late N.R. Jaganath, Major, Residing at 1641, B H Road, Opposite to Municipal Office, Taluk Office Road, Nelamangala-562123, Bangalore District. **2(b)(ii)** Sri. Ashok N.J, Son of Late N.R. Jaganath, Major, Residing at, 1641, B H Road, Opposite to Municipal Office, Taluk Office Road, Nelamangala-562123, Bangalore District.

Proposed Legal Representatives of the Deceased Respondent No.2(c)

2(c)(i) Smt. Lakshmidevamma, Wife of Late N.R. Parashwanath, Major, Residing at No. 1341, S.S. Road, Sunrise School Road, Subhasnagar, Opp. Anjaneya Temple, Nelamangala - 562123, Bangalore District. **2(c)(ii) Sri N.P. Hemanth Kumar,** Son of Late N.R. Parashwanath, Major, Residing at No. 1341, S. S. Road, Sunrise School Road, Subhasnagar, Opp. Anjaneya Temple, Nelamangala - 562123, Bangalore District. **2(c)(iii) Sri N P Raghunath,** Son of Late N.R. Parashwanath, Major, Residing at No. 1341, S. S. Road, Sunrise School Road, Subhasnagar, Opp. Anjaneya Temple, Nelamangala - 562123, Bangalore District. **2(c)(iv) Sri. N P Vinay Kumar,** Son of Late N.R. Parashwanath, Major, Children Specialist, Office at Government Hospital, Nelamangala Taluk - 562123, Bangalore District. **2(c)(v) Smt. N.P. Suma,** Daughter of Late N.R. Parashwanath, Major, High School Teacher, Zilla Panchayath Government Samyuktha, Proudha Shale, Sunkkenahalli, Hanumantha Nagara, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bangalore. **2(d) Sri N R Amarnath,** Major, Grand Son, S/o Late. Dr. N R Ranganatha, 1st Son, Leelavathi Extention, Maddur, Mandya District.

Proposed Legal Representatives of the Deceased Respondent No.2(e)

2(e)(i) Sri. Suresh, Son of Late Lakshmi Devi and Late R. Gangappa, Major, Residing at No. 29, III Cross, Maruthi Extension Subramanya Nagar, Bangalore - 5600021. **2(e)(ii) Sri. G. Ramesh,** Son of Late Lakshmi Devi and Late R. Gangappa, Major, Residing at No.389, 5th Cross, 7th Main R.P.C. layout, Vijayanagar Bangalore – 560040. **2(e)(iii) Sri. G. Umesh Gowda,** Son of Late Lakshmi Devi and Late R. Gangappa, Major, Residing at No.427, West University, Drive Rochester Michigan, USA – 48307-1943. **2(e)(iv) Smt. G. Shylaja,** Daughter of Late Lakshmi Devi and Late R. Gangappa, Major, Residing at No.35, 4th Cross, 10thMain Road Hampi Nagar, Bangalore-560040. **2(f) Smt. Yeshodamma,** Major, 2nd Daughter, D/o Late. Sri. N M Rangaiah, W/o Dr. M Basavaraju, Residing at No. 33, 1st Block (East), Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560011. **2(h) Smt. Rama Devi,** Major, 4th Daughter, D/o Late. Sri. N M Rangaiah, W/o Sri. A S Sridhar, Residing at No. 1504, III Main Road, M C Colony, 'B" Block, (Adjacent to Police Station) Davanagere, Chitradurga District. **2(i) Smt. Sudha,** Major, 5th Daughter, D/o Late. Sri. N M Rangaiah, W/o Sri. Anthraju, Residing at No. 3574, Vijayanagar, Narasanna Layout, Nelamangala - 562123, Bangalore District.

Whereas the Appellant has instituted above appeal for partition and separate position as against the aforesaid mentioned respondents, who are hereby called upon to appear with relevant documents before this Hon'ble Court on **21-04-2021** at 11A.M to defend the said Appeal and in default of your appearance on the day specified, the said Appeal will be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on 20-03-2021.

By Order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, District and sessions Court, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore.

Advocate for Appellant:
Rangaswamy & Associates, Advocates
No. 319, 3rd Floor, (West Side Entrance) Karnataka Pradesh Kurubhara Sangha Circle, 2nd Main, Gandhi Nagar, Bangalore – 560009.

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FOR SALE

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SEALED tenders are invited in the prescribed form for the purchase of various categories of Newsprint Wastes viz., Reel End Waste, Cut Waste, Empty Core, White Waste, Print Waste, Jelly and Side Disc Wrapper as detailed in the tender form for the quarter **April'2021 to June' 2021.**

The tender forms (non-transferable) can be obtained from the Manager of the Branch at : **No.1, Queen's Road, Bengaluru - 560001** on payment of Rs.25/- payable through Demand Draft favoring EXPRESS PUBLICATIONS (MADURAI) PRIVATE LTD. or by Cash to be paid at Cash Counter at Branch Offices.

Last date for receipt of sealed tender in our office is **31.03.21** till **5.30 p.m.** The tenders received after the due date and time will not be entertained.

Operations.Commercial
Express Publications (Madurai) Private Ltd.,
Express Gardens,
29 Second Main Road,
Industrial Estate, Ambattur,
Chennai-600058.
Phone : 2345 7601, Fax : 23457619/20
Date : 21.03.2021

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS GROUP

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SEALED tenders are invited in the prescribed form for the purchase of **USED ALUMINIUM CTP PLATES, EMPTY INK BARRELS AND EMPTY INK / CHEMICAL PLASTIC CONTAINERS** as detailed in the tender form for the period from **01.04.2021 to 30.06.2021.**

The tender forms (non-transferable) can be obtained from the Centre Manager of the Branch at: **No.1, Queen's Road, Bengaluru-560001** on payment of Rs.25/- payable through Demand Draft favouring EXPRESS PUBLICATIONS (MADURAI) PRIVATE LTD., or by Cash to be paid at Cash Counter at Branch offices.

Last date for receipt of sealed tender in our office is **31st March 2021 till 6.00 p.m.** The tenders received after the due date and time will not be entertained.

Deputy General Manager (Production),
Express Publications (Madurai) Private Limited,
Express Gardens, 29, II Main Road, Industrial Estate, Ambattur, Chennai-600058.
Phone: 23457601 Extn. 310, 23457521 (Direct)
Chennai Date: 21.03.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NAVEENGOWDA.V** S/o Sri Venkatesha, aged about 33 years residing at Santhebachahalli Hobli, Lakshmipura, Nayakanahalli, Mandya-571436, States that I'am changing my name from **NAVEENKUMAR L.V.** to **NAVEENGOWDA.V** and henceforth my name shall be known as **NAVEENGOWDA.V (New name)** for all purposes. Sworn before me H.S. Sakalesh Aradhya Advocate & Notary Public, Bangalore.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SSARUP ADVANII,** R/a, Flat No.17074, Tower-17, Prestige Lakeside Habitat, Gunjur, Bengaluru-560087, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **SARUP ADVANI** (Old Name) to **SSARUP ADVANII** (New Name), vide Affidavit dated: 20/03/2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary, B.M.Chandrashekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RADHA MANI EDUPUGANTI,** Resident of # Flat No. A-206, 2nd Floor, MSR Silicon Spring, Sy.No. 8/3, Opp. Lane to HDFC Bank, Belathur, Bangalore - 560 067, Karnataka, have changed my name from **RADHAMANI SURAPANENI** to **RADHA MANI EDUPUGANTI** vide affidavit dated 15.03.2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary M. Rajendra, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **LOHITA GANGADARI,** Resident of # FLAT No. 107, S S Residency, 7th Cross, ALFA Garden, Kodigehalli Main Road, Bangalore - 560 036, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **NAMA LOHITA** to **LOHITA GANGADARI** vide affidavit dated 15.03.2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary M. Rajendra, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **POORNIMA BHAT @ POORINMA BHAT GOPI,** D/o Late M.S. Bhat, aged about 31 years, presently R/at. 710, 18th Main, MEI Layout, Bagalgunte, Hesaragataa Main Road, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-560073, hereby declare that both my names i.e., **POORNIMA BHAT** and **POORINMA BHAT GOPI** are one and same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 16.03.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary L. GOPALAKRISHNA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MALLESH .K.M,** aged about 41 years, S/o late K.B. Mariyappa, R/a No. 23, 1st Floor, Siddappa Building, Pattanagere, Rajarajeshwari nagar, Bengaluru-560098, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MALLESHA .K.M** to **MALLESH .K.M,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MALLESH .K.M** only, vide affidavit dated 20-03-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.N. NAGESHA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Tejas,** aged about 36 years, S/o Sri Sadashiva .K, R/a No. 40, Desai Garden, Vasanthapura Main Road, Konanakunte Cross, Bangalore-560062, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **TEJAS** to **TEJAS SADASHIVA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **TEJAS SADASHIVA** only, vide affidavit dated 18-03-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.H. THIMME GOWDA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **R GURUVASAN** is legally, son of No. JC-550678M, Rank: Subedar Clerk, Name: **C. RAMAMOORTHY,** R/a Village and Post: K. Ettipatti, Uthangarai Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamilnadu PIN 635306 have changed my name from **R GURUVASAN** to **GURUPRASATH R** before Notary Public **O.S. CHENGAPPA,** Bangalore dated 18-03-2021.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **R VINODINI** is legally, Daughter of No. JC-550678M, Rank: Subedar Clerk, Name: **C. RAMAMOORTHY,** R/a Village and Post: K. Ettipatti, Uthangarai Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamilnadu PIN 635306 have changed my name from **R VINODINI** to **VINOTHINI R** before Notary Public **O.S. CHENGAPPA,** Bangalore dated 18-03-2021.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **R NANDINI** is legally, Daughter of No. JC-550678M, Rank: Subedar Clerk, Name: **C. RAMAMOORTHY,** R/a Village and Post: K. Ettipatti, Uthangarai Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamilnadu PIN 635306 have changed my name from **R NANDINI** to **NANDHINI R** before Notary Public **O.S. CHENGAPPA,** Bangalore dated 18-03-2021.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHREYA GUPTA,** D/o Kamlesh Kumar, R/a Flat No. 203, Wing 15, Shriram Summit, Gollahalli Road, Electronic City Phase-1, Bengaluru-560 100, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KM SHREYA** to **SHREYA GUPTA,** hereinafter I shall be known and called as **SHREYA GUPTA** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 20th March 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MOHAMMED HUSSAIN K,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) ACHARATHE PARAKKATTU SAMEEHA ZAINAB,** residing at No. 143/2, Lalbagh Fort Road, Parvathipuram, Bangalore-560004, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) SAMEEHA ZAINAB** D/o. Abdul Gafoor K.S. vide affidavit Dated 17/03/2021 sworn before Notary Aravind Patil.G.G., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SMT. MANJAMMA.** W/o Late Balaraj, aged about 51 years, Presently R/at No.7/10, Suvarna Nagara, Doddabidarakallu Bangalore - 560073. I have changed my name from **SMT. MANJAMMA** to **SMT. MANJULA,** Vide affidavit dated 20/3/2021, Sworn before The 24th Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Bangalore.

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HOUSE FOR SALE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client is in the process of transacting with the landowners of the properties mentioned herein below (details provided in the table below) situated at **Chikkanagamangala Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District,** more fully described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the '**Schedule Property**'.

Any person having any right, title, claim or interest in the Schedule Property must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof within 15 days of this publication. In case no such notice is received by us within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, it shall be presumed that the title of the landowners in relation to their respective ownership of the Schedule Property is clear, marketable and free from encumbrance/s of any kind whatsoever and no person has any right, title or interest of any nature whatsoever in the Schedule Property or any part thereof. Claims or alleged interest, if any, which are not received within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice shall be deemed to have been waived and disregarded for all intents and purposes and shall not be binding on our client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the plots detailed below situated at **Chikkanagamangala Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.**

Sl. No.	Survey No.	Land Extent Acres	Guntas	LAND OWNERS	Boundaries
1.	55	00	20¼	**Srinivasa Reddy** S/o G. Narayana Reddy, residing at Chikkanagamangala Village, Sarjapura Holbi, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and others ("Srinivasa Reddy and others"); **RD Buildtech and Developers (Karnataka) Private Limited** ("RD Buildtech"), is the power of attorney holder;	**E:** Remaining portion of Sy. No. 55; **W:** Remaining portion of Sy. No. 55; **N:** Road; **S:** Property in Sy No.56.
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5.	39/1	00	8	**Sarpesh** s/o Venkataswamy, residing at Chikkanagamangala Village, Huskur Post, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.	**E:** Halla; **W:** Property in Sy. No: 49/1B; **N:** Property in Sy. No: 49/2; **S:** Property in Sy. No: 39/2.

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$582.03 bn was India's forex reserve as of March 12, according to RBI data. This was an increase of $1.739 billion over the previous week

20 states achieve ease of doing business reforms

Arunachal Pradesh, Goa and Meghalaya are among the latest to implement the reforms

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AS many as twenty states have implemented the ease of doing business reforms so far to raise additional financial resources of ₹39,521 crore through open market borrowings, said the finance ministry on Saturday.

Most recently, five more states — Arunachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Meghalaya and Tripura — have completed the reform process of "Ease of Doing Business" stipulated by the Department of Expenditure. With this, the total number of states that have successfully completed the reforms has reached to 20, the ministry noted. "Accordingly, on receipt of recommendations from the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), the Department of Expenditure has granted permission to these states to raise an additional ₹39,521 crore through open market borrowings," a official statement from the finance Ministry stated.

States completing 'Ease of Doing Business' reforms are eligible for additional borrowing of 0.25 per cent of Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP). Earlier, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Odisha, Punjab and Telangana had also reported completion of this reform, which was confirmed by DPIIT.

The ease of doing business is an important indicator of the investment-friendly business climate in the country. As such, the central government had in May 2020, decided to link grant of additional borrowing permissions to states who undertake the reforms to facilitate ease of doing business. The reforms included— completion of first assessment of 'District Level Business Reform Action Plan,' elimination of the requirements of renewal of registration certificates/approvals/licences obtained by businesses under various Acts, implementation of computerised central random inspection system under the Acts wherein allocation of inspectors is done centrally, prior inspection notice is provided to the business owner, and inspection report is uploaded within 48 hours of the inspection.

GURBIR SINGH

AFTER years of red tape, dredging problems and Covid paralysis, Mumbai's first private ro-ro ferry (literally roll on-roll off) service kicked off in August last year connecting car commuters from the island city to the Alibaug mainland. Initially used by the farm-owning glitterati of south Mumbai to get their cars across the harbour, the M2M ferry has now become a popular joyride for heavy duty bikers and weekend cyclists and tourists too.

This convenience of reducing travelling time to the resort town of Alibaug by almost two hours, has worked wonders for the Mumbai gentry. Droves of farm house owners, fearing Covid-19 in the city, have locked themselves away claiming to work from their second homes; and the otherwise tepid real estate prices have suddenly shot up for farm land across the harbour, driven by this new demand. It is a no-brainer that improved water transportation is cheaper; and is the obvious environmental-friendly alternative. India has a coastline of 7,516 kms; and its 10 longest rivers offer 12,000 kilometers of navigable routes for freight and passenger traffic.

Presenting the Maharashtra budget this month, the deputy CM, Ajit Pawar, announced an ambitious waterways development programme for commuter traffic around the sea lanes of Mumbai, Thane and Navi Mumbai. The first of these will be connecting the towns of Vasai and Kalyan. A water taxi service operating from south Mumbai's Ferry Wharf to Navi Mumbai's Belapur and Nerul are also on the cards.

The obvious advantage

Internally, India has a rich riverine geography criss-crossed by the Himalayan and the south's peninsular rivers. The advantages of waterways compared to rail and road transport are obvious: For freight, one HP moves 150 kg on road, 500 kg on rail and 4,000 kgs on water. Similarly, one litre of fuel moves 24 tonnes on 1 km of road, 85 on rail and 105 on inland waterways. Carbon dioxide emission is 50 per cent lower than trucks.

It's a third mode of transport which takes the pressure off rail and road networks. But it was only around 2004 that the government began to wake up and seriously look to developing inland waterways. At that stage the share of water transport was a paltry 0.15 per cent, compared to 20 per cent in Germany and over 32 per cent in Bangladesh.

A concerted effort has been made to develop National Waterways. Initially, 5 major national waterways were taken up like the NW1 Ganga-Bhagirathi-Hooghly river system up to Allahabad with a massive navigable 1,600 kms, and NW2 on the Brahmaputra - from Dhubri to Sadiya of nearly 900 kms. By 2016, a huge list of 106 more rivers and channels was compiled, but work on making them operational has just about started.

There are serious challenges facing river transportation that have slowed the pace of development. While the basic per unit cost looks cheap, inland waterways snake naturally and do not go in a straight line like roadways or railroads. This increases the length of the transport corridor. Broadly the breakdown of cost is: Re 1 per tonne for waterways, ₹1.4 - railroad, and ₹2.5 per tonne for roadways. Add to this the higher infrastructure costs for loading and unloading freight and its slower movement on waterways, and we find the basic cost advantage gets neutralized.

Coastal traffic

Commuter ferry services on sea lanes around major cities like Hong Kong, New York or London have been an important supplementary mode to decongest the more traditional bus and rail alternatives. Though they carry a very small proportion of the commuting public, water transportation takes the pressure off buses and rail networks.

In Hong Kong, water lanes were popular for cross-harbour commuter traffic, and peaked in the 1970s, with the two major ferry operators, the "Star Ferry" and the Hongkong and Yaumati Ferry transporting 240 million passengers in the 1971-2 period. However, the commissioning of several cross harbour tunnels and the mass transit railway system in subsequent years shifted water transport to a supplementary role. By 2017, patronage of regular passenger ferry services declined by 13 per cent and represented just about one per cent of the average daily public transport patronage (12.7 million). Since then, the Hong Kong government has got into the act to refloat the Hung Hom - Central and Lamma Island ferry route for commuters and tourist traffic.

In New York City, although ferry services are not popular and account for only two per cent of the commuter traffic, the local government has been proactive in developing a strategy to promote the sustainable development of the waterfront and waterways of NYC. To this end, it kicked off a new ferry service, the NYC Ferry in May 2017, which has offered a popular, and cost-effective alternative.

India's coastal cities like Mumbai and Chennai have huge commuter traffic that use railroads and buses in cramped and unhygienic conditions. It's about time a third alternative, starting with short-distance and inaccessible routes, kicked off to take the pressure off traditional commuter networks.

NEWSCOPE

ABOUT TIME WATER TRANSPORTATION GOT A BIGGER PUSH

IN TELANGANA

Adani Green to buy 50 MW solar project

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GAUTAM Adani-led Adani Green Energy Ltd (AGEL) on Saturday announced that it will buy a 50 megawatt (MW) solar project in Telangana from Toronto-headquartered SkyPower Global. The project is located in Telangana and was commissioned in October 2017 and has a long-term Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with the Southern Power Distribution Company in the state.

"Strengthening our portfolio through organic and inorganic growth opportunities is an integral part of our vision to build a capacity of 25 GW by 2025 and become the largest renewables company in the world. We will leverage the strength of our platform and capital management philosophy to achieve operational improvements and value-accretive returns from the project," said Vneet S. Jaain, MD & CEO, Adani Green Energy Ltd.

With this acquisition, AGEL shall increase its operating renewable capacity of 3,395 MW with a total renewable portfolio of 14,865 MW, the company said in a statement.

Toronto-based SkyPower is planning to exit India where it has 350 MW of assets. Apart from AGEL, many other leading companies were in a race to acquire the SPV-owned 50MW project in Telangana.

Discom dues decline for second month in a row

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IN a reversal that may provide some comfort to India's power sector—distributors (discom) and generators (gencos) both—discoms' pending dues to gencos fell for the second month in a row in January, according to data from the Ministry of Power. A perusal of the figures released on the ministry's PRAAPTI portal show that discoms owed gencos pending dues worth ₹1,25,478 crore at the end of the month—₹1,851 crore lower than the dues at the end of December 2020.

This is the first time that this figure has fallen for two consecutive months since the outbreak of the pandemic. December 2020 had been the first time since July 2020 that this metric had halted its steady rise—falling from ₹1,27,695 crore at the end of November 2020 to ₹1,27,329 crore. In July, it had fallen from ₹1,23,506 crore at the end of June 2020 to ₹1,22,943 crore. Every other month since March last year has seen a sharp increase in discom dues. "There has been some reduction in dues because some operational efficiencies in discoms have improved. Also, the end of winter has resulted in a reduction of power consumption for heaters, etc, in northern India," observed a power sector executive working with a private genco, adding that it would be critical to see if dues continue to fall once summer sets in—usually a period where consumption goes through the roof. "If there isn't any big improvement in AT&C losses (unpaid bills come under this head), summer will see dues rising sharply again," he added.

Brokerage house ICRA Ratings has pegged discoms' losses at over ₹75,000 crore even though a demand recovery is expected next financial year (FY22) primarily due to inadequate tariffs, high distribution losses, and additional interest cost arising from the loans availed under the liquidity support scheme.

Any asset which is more than `100 crore, will go to the DIPAM mechanism. Less than `100 crore will either go to the DoT or the BSNL and MTNL themselves can monetise it...
DoT secretary told the panel

₹1,500 cr expected from sale of BSNL, MTNL land assets next fiscal

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THE Centre's plans to monetise the humongous land assets of public sector telecom firms BSNL and MTNL failed to see much fruit last year due to the disruption wrought by the Covid-19 pandemic. However, the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) expects things to be a little better during the next fiscal year, according to a recent report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee for IT. It expects to gain revenues of ₹1,500 crore from the sale of such land assets.

"Total value of land/building assets identified for monetization in BSNL and MTNL is ₹67,837 crore and ₹17,985 crore respectively. Expected revenue from monetization of land/building assets of BSNL and MTNL for year 2021-22 is ₹1,200 crore and ₹300 crore respectively," the report stated.

The Secretary of DoT had submitted to the panel that monetisation of land assets had been a problem last year. "During this past one year period, monetisation was a problem. I do not know what would be the appetite in the market immediately. Land prices have fallen. Rentals have fallen. The realty market has taken some kind of beating... But we did not test the market. So, we cannot say that if we had gone to the market, we would have got less money," the report quoted the secretary as saying.

The BSNL-MTNL combine doesn't just have land assets however. According to the DoT, the telco's core assets such as mobile towers and fibre networks have not faced the same kind of problem.

"BSNL & MTNL have moved fast in monetising their towers and fibre. BSNL has 68,000 towers, out of which 13,000 towers are getting rent. They are getting more than ₹1,000 crore per annum, on a gross basis, as income from rent. They have also got about ₹400 crore as fibre monetisation where they have allowed the dark fibre to be used by others," the secretary told the panel. As for the land parcels, the pandemic had impacted the assessment work last year, but five properties are ready to go for auction under the DIPAM mechanism.

FOOD TECH

Amazon may play spoilsport in Zomato's IPO ambition

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

US e-commerce giant Amazon has drawn up plans to disrupt the online food delivery space in India, and its strategy is akin to what the company did in e-commerce. After initial Covid-19 led disruptions, Amazon is back on track and is expanding its food delivery business with the model already operational in Bengaluru.

Its foray into the food tech industry comes at a time when market leader Zomato is eyeing to raise $650 million through the public listing in April. The other major rival Swiggy is also flush with funds with its valuation hitting $3.6 billion mark last year. That said, Amazon's entry into the food delivery segment signals bad news for both Zomato and Swiggy as has been the case with the US e-tailer's competitors worldwide. Whether it is food business or e-commerce, Amazon's aggressive discounting, free deliveries, cashbacks are almost unparalleled and this could bleed both Swiggy and Zomato in the days to come. In Bengaluru, for instance, Amazon has started signing up restaurants at a commission, which is nearly half of what is charged by Zomato and Swiggy on order value. In contrast, both Swiggy and Zomato had last year increased their commissions as well as the delivery fees.

Besides, Amazon's huge base of prime subscribers are being offered free deliveries, which is again set to attract consumers. That apart, the huge logistics chain of Amazon is again an added advantage which will only help it achieve its market leader ambitions in the food industry.

EXPRESS READ

Taxpayers can use ITC to discharge GST dues

New Delhi: The Finance Ministry on Saturday said GST taxpayers can utilise the Input Tax Credit (ITC) available in their credit ledger to discharge their GST dues for the month of March. Goods and Services Tax (GST) collections crossed the ₹1 lakh crore mark for the fifth time in a row in February.

CAIT alleges violation of law by e-pharmacies

New Delhi: Trader's body CAIT has written to Commerce and Industry Minister alleging violation of the Drugs & Cosmetics Act by sale of pharmacy through e-commerce channels, saying it is adversely affecting the business of lakhs of medicine retailers and chemists.

Business & Beyond

Coca-Cola India revives vision of creating a 'World Without Waste'

On World Recycling Day, Coca-Cola India has reinforced its commitment towards its key sustainability priority of waste management. Aligned with the government's Swachh Bharat Mission, Plastic Waste Management Rules and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, the company's global initiative 'World Without Waste' aimed at creating a circular plastic economy, has achieved significant milestones.

BEML bag orders from Bangladesh, Cameroon

BEML Ltd has bagged export orders from Bangladesh and Cameroon worth $23 million (about ₹167 crore) under Government of India supported Line of Credit. The order for Bangladesh includes supply of construction equipment consisting of wheel dozers, while the order for Cameroon is for supply of 71 units of equipment like bulldozers, etc.

Central Bank welcomes two new EDs

State-owned Central Bank of India welcomed the newly-appointed executive directors Vivek Wahi and Rajeev Puri at its corporate office. Prior to joining the bank, Wahi has worked as a general manager of Bank of India, while Puri has worked as chief GM with Punjab National Bank. Wahi has a rich banking experience in branch banking, large corporates credit branch, among other fields. Puri has headed important verticals like MSME, Agriculture, Retail.

Vedanta Aluminium bags three awards at Odisha State Safety Conclave

Vedanta Aluminium has won three Kalinga Safety Excellence Awards for performance year 2019, during the recently held Odisha State Safety Conclave 2020. While its Jharsuguda unit bagged gold for safety performance of its thermal power plant and bronze for its smelter and captive power plant, Vedanta's Lanjigarh unit received gold for safety performance of its alumina refinery.

'Bharat Ka Amrut Mahotsav' held

The regional office of Food Corporation of India (FCI) held a meeting in Chennai as part of the 'Bharat Ka Amrut Mahotsav' - an initiative launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on March 12, 2021 to mark 75 years of India's Independence. The meeting was presided over by J S Syju, GM (R) FCI, Tamil Nadu and was attended by the employees of the corporation. Syju urged the staff to take part in the activities and make the event a grand success.

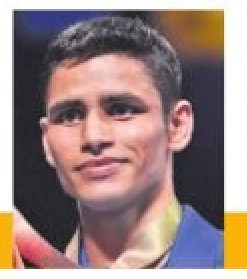
GRSE-built indigenous warship INLCU L58 commissioned

Indian Naval Landing Craft Utility (INLCU) L58, the eight and the last of the landing craft utility (LCU) mark-IV class ship, was commissioned in Port Blair. The ship was indigenously designed and built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd (GRSE) as per requirements specified by Indian Navy including a speed of 15 knots.

Power Grid acquires RNTL, launches e-tendering portal

Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd said it has acquired Ramgarh New Transmission Limited (RNTL), which is a special purpose entity to establish transmission system strengthening scheme for evacuation of power from solar energy zones in Rajasthan (8.1 GW), for an aggregate value of about ₹5.61 crore. In a separate development, Power Grid said it has unveiled an e-tendering portal- PRANIT - which will lead to ease of operation.

Nikhat, Gaurav settle for bronze



Nikhat Zareen (51kg) and Gaurav Solanki (57kg) claimed bronze medals after going down in their respective semifinals at the Bosphorus boxing tournament in Istanbul. Nikhat suffered a 0-5 loss to Busenaz Cakiroglu while Solanki lost 0-5 to Nirco Cuello.

OLYMPICS

Didn't think it was possible, says Sharath

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @New Delhi

A THRILLING come-from-behind win against the mighty Koreans ensured India got its fifth quota in table tennis at the Asian Olympic Qualifiers in Doha on Saturday as the mixed doubles pair of A Sharath Kamal and Manika Batra qualified for the Tokyo Olympics.

The World No 5 duo of Sang-Su Lee and Jihee Jeon were the top seeds and when they were two games to the good. But, in a repeat of the Asian Games win, the Indian pair fought back to create history by qualifying as the first mixed doubles pair from the country in its first-ever iteration.

World No 32 Sharath could not believe what the pair achieved even four hours after the triumph. "I'm still pinching myself. I cannot believe what happened. When the draw was made I did not think it would happen. But when we won (the semifinals) on Friday, we sat down and discussed and at that point we slowly started thinking of giving it our best shot," Sharath told this daily from Doha.

The pressure was palpable because both knew this might be the best bet in terms of a historic Olympic medal. The 16-pairing draw at the Tokyo Games means a pair which wins three contests stands a chance of winning a medal. "This thought kept me awake at night. I could not sleep and I was awake at 5 in the morning and was watching videos," he added.

It was a combined effort and Manika was ecstatic. "I was happy with myself to be able to withstand the attack and services of a player like Lee Sang Su and Jion Jihee. Sharath *Bhaiya* capitalised well with his attack to keep the pressure on them."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

UAE to Oman: Varun, Ganapathy turn carriers

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

VARUN Thakkar and KC Ganapathy got down to work in the last week of February. Stationed in Abu Dhabi thanks to a sponsor, they were getting ready for the upcoming Olympic qualifiers. Then, word got to them. The already rescheduled meet, one last chance for Asian sailors to book a place in Tokyo, would be moved to Oman from April 1 to 8.

That's when both of them had an inkling of the task at hand: moving their equipment from Abu Dhabi in the UAE to Al Musannah Sports City, some 100 kms north of Muscat, Oman. Not just their boats but also moving the equipment of the entire Indian contingent.

The first thing both of them did was make a list, jotting down the items they had to move. "Sails, foils, spars, ropes, tools.. etc. etc," says Ganapathy. In all, they had to retrieve from inside the storage of the Abu Dhabi port the nuts and bolts of more than 10 boats and put them together.

It's exactly like it sounds, super hard work. "All the boats were already dismantled. The main issue was finding all the parts in storage and putting it together. So much lifting in the sun is pretty hard here." The Asian Games medallist jokes that it took 'grit, spit and a lot of duct ne. But he's sure that his teammates would have done the same for him if they happened to be in Abu Dhabi. "I'm sure if our teammates were here, they'd have done the same for us."

Even if Ganapathy is quick to downplay his role, India's laser coach, Alexandr Denisiuc, praises the pair. "It took a lot of effort to organise, to do the packing from one to another place. Thanks to 49er boys, Gana and Varun who managed that logistic mission on their own for the entire Indian team." The boats of most of the Indian team got stuck in Abu Dhabi last March as the team was preparing for original Olympic qualifier.

If Varun and Ganapathy hadn't helped the team out, the entire squad will have had to rent equipment onsite. Not ideal in an Olympic qualifier. Back to the present and the contingent, who have reached the Sports City — the boats are still in UAE waiting for the paperwork to be cleared before they can be shipped via road to neighbouring Oman — just finished serving quarantine.

The challenge between now and April 1 is to get familiar with the water, conditions and the boat. Denisiuc says the team is shaping up well. "Gym and workouts are permitted after 48 hours of quarantine and two local tests with negative results. Everyone is going to gym and doing physical preparation. As soon as the boats are here, we are allowed to go out."

Ganapathy goes further, he says they have the ability to qualify for the Olympics: a place where no Indian sailor has been since 2008.

INDIA SQUAD

MEN: 49ER: Varun Thakkar and KC Ganapathy, Prince Noble and Manu Francis, Sandip Jain and Munna Pandit. Laser standard: Vishnu Saravanan, Mohit Saini, Gitesh. Windsurfing RFX: Jerome, Ebad Ali.

WOMEN: 49ER FX: Ekta Yadav, Rithika Dangi. Laser radial: Nethra Kumanan, Ramya Saravanan, Harshita Tomar. Windsurfing RFX: Ishwarya Ganesh.

MIXED BAG FOR INDIA'S BEST

Lockdown rust visible in so-so performance; Yashaswini, Manu finish 1-2 in 10m pistol

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @New Delhi

IT's fair to say that India are absolutely loaded in both the 10m air rifle and air pistol events. They have multiple men and women inside the top 10 in the four categories. So all eyes were on the four finals of the above-mentioned events on Saturday. There was one caveat. With international events resuming after a long time, would they be able to retain that same pre-Covid momentum. It's fair to say it was a mixed bag.

In the two air rifle events, there was only one medal even though three had qualified for the finals. The common theme among all shooters was rusty with a few claiming they had to start from scratch due to the enforced break.

The women shooters were a disappointment with World No 1 Elavenil Valarivan and No 7 Apurvi Chandela failing to qualify for the finals on Friday. All eyes were on Anjum Moudgil on Saturday after she became the lone Indian to qualify in the 10m air rifle discipline. Her effort was not enough as she ended fifth. Coach Deepali Deshpande was quite pleased. "She is a big match player and it will show when the time comes. We tried changing equipment but could not train properly during lockdown, Now, with her going back to the old kit, she has started shooting well," the coach said.

A glut of medals arrived late on Saturday with a gold and silver finish in the women's 10m air pistol final while a silver and bronze arrived among men. In women's 10m air pistol final, Yashaswini Singh Deswal won gold while Manu Bhaker clinched silver.

But Yashaswini revealed that all shooters were trying to find their rhythm due to which the scores were quite low. "All of us are trying to regain our old form. The lockdown was difficult."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Openers Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli smashed fifties in the fifth T20I against England in Ahmedabad on Saturday. India finished with 224 for two | PTI

INDIA CLINCH T20 SERIES VS ENGLAND

MOTERA: After serving four pitches where run-scoring wasn't as easy, the Narendra Modi Stadium threw up a perfect T20 surface for the series decider. End result? Two batting-heavy sides went hammer and tongs, scoring over 400 runs on a flat deck as England fell 36 runs short of India's total. **Brief scores:** India 224/2 in 20 ovs (Kohli 80 n.o, Rohit 64, Pandya 39 n.o) **bt** England 188/8 in 20 ovs (Malan 68, Buttler 52; Thakur 3/45).

EXPRESS READ

Women go down in T20I

LUCKNOW: India women suffered an eight-wicket defeat against South Africa in the first T20I on Saturday. Smriti Mandhana & Co posted 130 for six, courtesy Harleen Deol's fifty. Anneke Bosch top scored with 66. **Brief scores:** India 130/6 in 20 ovs (Harleen 52; Shabnim 3/14) **lost to** SA 133/2 in 19.2 ovs (Anneke 66 n.o).

Sindhu loses in last 4

BIRMINGHAM: Reigning world champion PV Sindhu suffered yet another semifinal defeat at the All-England Championships as she lost to Pornpawee Chochuwong of Thailand in the women's singles on Saturday. She went down 17-21, 9-21 in a match that lasted 43 minutes. PTI

YOUTH BOXING

Hard grind before Worlds for Chanu

ASHIM SUNAM @Bengaluru

AFTER having started as a pugilist in 2017, Sanamacha Chanu has gradually made a name in the youth circuit. The youngster grabbed immediate attention in her international debut – Junior Nation Cup 2018 – with silver and pocketed gold in ASBC Women Boxing Championship in 2019 besides several other medals in her career so far. However, Chanu (75kg) biggest test lies at the AIBA Youth Men and Women's World Championship in Poland in April.

She is fully focused on the big goal, with youth women's team head coach Bhaskar Bhatt keeping a close eye on the proceedings. The coach also sit down with boxers, show them videos of the past and recent sparring sessions and help them work on their strengths. "Training is going on smoothly. Alongside coaches, I'm watching my (past) matches and they show me what is going wrong and suggest how I can improve upon these things," Chanu told this daily.

With a gold medal finish in the Adriatic Pearl tournament last month, there is a sense of confidence in her game. Bhatt is happy with Chanu's game, but is polishing her weapons.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that my client intends to purchase the immoveable property described in the SCHEDULE hereunder from its owner, **Mr. D. MADHUSUDHAN RAO**, aged about 47 years, son of Sri D. Balamasthan Rao, residing at No. 23/2H, "RAGASHRI NILAYA", Near Ring Road, Kuppaluru, Mysore City, for a lawful and valid consideration.

Any person / Bank / Society / Firm / Company / Institutions / Trust / Government Authorities / Organizations / Board or any other body, having any legally enforceable claims, right, title, interest, ownership on the below mentioned Schedule property, may lodge their objections, claims in writing with the supporting documents with the undersigned within 7 (SEVEN) days from the date of the issuance of this Public Notice, after which period our client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to the Schedule property.

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ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of land bearing Survey No.135/1, measuring 23 guntas, situated at Someshwara Village, Varuna Hobli, Mysore Taluk, and bounded on the:-

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This is to inform the General Public that, my client Mr. KANARAM S/o Kalooram, aged about 35 years, R/a Doddadunnasandra Cross, Chikkathirupathi Main Road, Devangagundi Post, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru-560117, is intending to purchase the property mentioned in the schedule hereunder from its owner Mrs. Gadekari Radha W/o G. Krishnudu, rep by its GPA holder Sri. Venkatasubbareddy S/o K. Eshwara Reddy.

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All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy. No. 24, measuring 5.12 Guntas or 5575 Sq. Ft., situated at Obalapura Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and bounded as follows East by: Remaining land, West by: Remaining land, North by: Road and remaining land and South by: Road.

Sri Y.V. RADHA KRISHNA, Advocate
No. 117, 1st Floor, 22nd Cross,
Cubbonpet, Bangalore-560002.
Mob: 9845170804. Date: 20-03-2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

Members of public are hereby notified that our Clients **Mr. RAVI PANDITH,** S/o. Mr. Chandrakanth Pandith and **Mrs. KALYANI R. PANDITH,** W/o. Mr. Ravi Pandith, both Residing at # 88, 1st Floor, 6th Cross, 6th Main, N.R. Colony, Bangalore - 560 019 are interested to purchase of the immovable property described in the schedule hereunder for consideration from **Mr. RAVI C.N.** S/o. Mr. Neelakantan C.S. residing at 'RR Nivas', No. 25, Old No. 1, 18th Main, 19th Cross, Padmanabhanagar, BANGALORE - 560 061 who has represented to be the sole and absolute owner in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the Schedule Property. Any persons having or purporting to have any charge, lien, interest, minor claims, right/s, demands whatsoever with respect to the Schedule Property or any portion thereof shall lodge their claim to the undersigned with documentary proof within 5 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which it will be presumed that there are no objections or claims whatsoever are received within the said time then our clients will proceed for purchasing the schedule Property free from encumbrance. No claims shall be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that house property bearing No. 1, having Village Panchayath Khatha 11/43/1 situated at Chikkallasandra Village, Uttarahalli, Bangalore South admeasuring, Division of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, comprising a R.C.C. Roofed, mosaic flooring house built and standing thereon measuring about 1710 sft., plot area, Ground Floor 963.50 sft, First Floor 963.50 sft., the present address Residential Building No. 25 (Old No. 1) 19th Cross, Revenue Layout, Padmanabhanagara South, Bangalore Ward - 55, the entire construction built of the site measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 56+58/2 feet, and the property is bounded by:

East : Property bearing Site No. 44, Nandini's Property, West : Property bearing Site No. 46, Yashodhamma's Property, North : Property bearing Site No. 42 and South: Road.

K. SRIDHAR, Advocate
'Mathru Mandira', No. 27, 8th Cross, N.R. Colony,
Bengaluru - 560 004. Phone No. 9341249007
Date : 19/03/2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from **MR. R. MOHAMMED ANSAR,** S/o Mr. K. Abdul Raheem, No.108, Moore Road, (Veeranna Garden), Frazer Town, Bangalore -560005.

Any person having any objection regarding the said sale transaction, may contact the undersigned advocate with relevant documents within 7 days from the date of this publication failing which it shall be deemed that there is no objection of any nature and my client will complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing BBMP Municipal No.932/780, at 1st Stage, 3rd Block, HBR Layout, Bangalore, in Ward No.24 (earlier Site No.780, formed by the BDA, Situated at 1st Stage, 3rd Block, Hennur Bellary Road, Bangalore), measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 60 Feet, totally measuring 2400 Sq.ft., and bounded on as follows: **East by**: Site No.781, **West by:** Site No.779, **North by:** Site No.797, **South by:** Road, Consisting of 500 Sq.ft., house having red oxide flooring.

Sd/- **K.R. Bharadwaj & Associates**
Advocates,
No.32, 1st Floor, Sukh Sagar Cross Road,
3rd Cross, 3rd Main K.K. Halli,
Bangalore -560084.
Ph. 9844011141 Date: 20-03-2021
E.mail : Krblawassociates@gmail.com

DOCUMENTS LOST

This is to inform the general public that my client **K. MUTHUKUMAR**, S/o Kolandaswamy @ Kodandaswamy, age 34 years, r/at No. 892, 7th Cross, Seethappa Layout, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru-32 is the absolute owner of the property bearing Katha No. 606, Assessment No. 53/2, House List No. 9, Western portion of 4th 'C' Cross, Seethappa Layout, Cholanayakanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, PID No. 96-338-9, measuring east to west 15.00 feet and North to South: 30.00 feet, having acquired the same through partition deed dated: 30-12-2013, registered as Document no. MLS-1-02541-2013-14, C.D. No. MLSD 69, Book-1, Dated: 30-10-2013 registered in the Office of the Senior Sub-registrar, Malleswaram, Bengaluru. My client have lost the Absolute Sale Deed dated 6-6-2003 stands in the name of his mother THANGAMMA in respect of the aforesaid property vide Document No. 8122-03-04 and also General Power of Attorney stands in the name of Madamma, executed by S. Muniyappa in respect of the above said property and the same is not traceable. In this regard he had lodged a complaint on 18-03-2021, vide Lost Report No. 078269/2021. If anybody finds the above said document or is in possession, please hand over the same to the below said address.

K. VENKATARAMANA (BABU), Advocate
13/3, 1st Floor, 3rd cross, 4th Main,
(Near Jain Temple), Gandhinagar,
Bangalore-09. Mobile: 9448733447

Government of Karnataka

Office of the Executive Engineer Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Davanagere.

Short-term Tender Notification (through e-procurement) (2nd & 3rd Call)

No: ಕಾಇಂ:ಗ್ರಾಕುನೀ&ನೈವಿ:ದಾ/ಸ.ಇಂ-2/ಜೆ.ಜೆ.ಎಂ ಟೆಂಡರ್:2020-21/1332
Date: 18.03.2021

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, item-war tenders are invited through e-procurement portal as per K W format and department's rules from the registered contractors and enrolled in e-procurement portal for Drinking Water Supply works (Functional Household Tap Connection for each house) approved under Jal Jeevan Mission Project in Davanagere-Taluk of Davanagere District for the year 2020-21. The last date for submission of filled tender through e-procurement is **03.04.2021 upto 5.00 P.M.** For more details, contact this office Ph. No. 08192-262126 or can be obtained from website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

DIPR/DVG/No.776 zenkar/2020-21 — Sd/-Executive Engineer RDW&SD, Davanagere

KALABURAGI MAHANAGARA PALIKE, KALABURAGI
Ph.: 08472 / 278675, Fax : 08472 / 260776, E-mail : itstaff_ulb_gulbarga@yahoo.com

No: KMP/TS-01/CYCLE TRACK/01/2020-21 DATE: 20-03-2021

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION

1) Name of Work : Construction of Cycle Track on Rajapur Road Connecting from Sedam Road to Ring Road in Kalaburagi City, 2) Head of Account : 2020-21 Cycle for Change Challenge Dult Karnataka, 3) Tender Amount : Rs. 4,77,00,000.00, 4) Eligibility of Contractor Class I & Above, 5) Pre Bid Meeting Date and Time : 15.04.2021, 11:00am, 6) Last Date for Bid Submission : 22.04.2021 Upto 4:00pm, 7) Tender opening Date : 23.04.2021 Upto 5:00pm, 8) Tender Financial Bid opening Date : 26.04.2021 Upto 11.30am, 9) Contact Address & Mobile No:Executive Engineer, Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike, Kalaburagi. 9448140095, 10) Web Site address : www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike, Kalaburagi.
DIP/Kalaburagi/1128/MC&A/2020-21

Government of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer
PWD Electrical Division,
Bangalore-560 001

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Short Term Tender Notification Date:18-03-2021

The Executive Engineer PWD Electrical Division, Bangalore invites **Short Term Tender** from The tenderer as a Prime Contractor having valid Class -I and Above Electrical License issued by Electrical Inspectorate Govt. of Karnataka and should have suitable technical, financial & managerial capabilities. of **Supply, Errection, Testing & Commissioning of 1 x 125 KVA DG set, LT main distribution panel, LT cable and fencing, rain water shed for arranging power supply to karnataka State Wide Area Network (KSWAN) at Vikasa Soudha Building, Bangalore. KPWD/2020-21/EL/WORK_INDENT136538** Tender's First Call for Amount **Rs.27.92 Lakhs.** As per KW-2 STD Conditions. The details may be seen and Downloaded at web site: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Downloading starts from **dt: 18-03-2021 to 26-03-2021 up to 16:00 Hours.** Last date for Submission of tenders through E-Portal **up to 16:00 Hours on 26-03-2021** For any further details contact the under signed office at working Hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele)
PWD Electrical Division Bangalore-01

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is information to the General Public that our client, **M/S. SIRI DEVELOPERS**, Represented by its Proprietor, SRI. **C.RAAJESH REDDY**, Son of late Kote Chinnappa Reddy, having its office at No.2064, 4th Floor, "SIRI IRIS," 24th Main, 1st Sector, H.S.R. Layout, BANGALORE- 560102, has entered into an **AGREEMENT FOR SALE** to purchase the Schedule Property from **SRI.MUNIGUNDAPPA.M**, Son of late Muniyappa, Aged about 67 years, Residing at No.209/2, Near Manjunatha Floor Mill, Agara, HSR Layout, BANGALORE-560102.

Any person/s, firms, institutions, brokers, agents, or any other body having or claim in any manner or right, title, claim, lien or interest in the Schedule Property may intimate the same in writing to the undersigned along with documentary evidence in support of their claim within 15 days from the date of this notification, failing which, our client will be advised to proceed with the conveyance as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing BDA Site No.1413, situated at HSR LAYOUT, SECTOR-2, a Layout formed by the BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, BANGALORE, now coming under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike limits, it has issued Khatha No.3532/1413, measuring East to West:- 12.19 Meters and North to South:-9.14 Meters and totally 111.41 Square Meters, and bounded on:

East by : Road,
West by : Site No.1374,
North by : Site No.1414,
South by : Site No.1412,

C L & ASSOCIATES,
N.GANESH, E.SURESH, & HANUMANTHA REDDY.Y, ADVOCATES,
No.82, 2nd Floor, 'BDA Shopping Complex'
6th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102.
(M) 9448878859 & 9481606019
e- mail: ganigamini123@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, my Client intend to purchase the Schedule Property which is mentioned hereunder, from the present owner **Sri. Vinay R.D S/o. Sri. D.S Ramakrishna & Late Smt. D.R Nagamani and Sri. D.S Ramakrishna** Residing at No. 2798, 15th Cross, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore–560070. If any person have any claim in any manner or objections in respect of the Schedule Property such persons shall claim with all supporting original documents within 7 days from today to the under signed in person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Site No. 15, having BBMP Khatha No. 2272/219/15 formed in converted Sy No. 16/1 by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, vide Order No. B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)/80/1998-99, dated 02/11/1998, V P Khatha No. 219, Situated at Yelenahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and measuring East to West : 60 Ft and North to South : 40 Ft, in all measuring 2,400 Sq Ft., presently comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP and bounded on :- East by: Site No. 2 & 3, West by: Road, North by: Site No. 14, South by: Site No. 16.

Date: 20.03.2021 **Place: Bengaluru**

Sd/- K.S CHANDRA SHEKAR
Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India,
No.21, Dhondusa Layout,
Off. Bull Temple Road, Mount Joy Cross Road, Hanumanthanagar,
Bengaluru-19. Mob: 9448366193

KALABURAGI MAHANAGARA PALIKE, KALABURAGI

No: KMP/EE/DB/15th Finance/07/2020-21 Date: 18-03-2021

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER
NOTIFICATION NO. : 07/2020-21, DTD: 20-03-2021

1) Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike, Kalaburagi invites 08 tenders as per KTPP act, 1999 and Rules, 2000 through e-procurement Portal in KW- 3 bid documents under 15th Finance scheme for the year 2020-21. The bid documents can be downloaded from e-portal website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in after 20-03-2021. 2) Estimate Sanction cost: lowest amount: Rs.54.00 lakhs & Highest amount :Rs. 81.77 lakhs. 3) Last date of Bid Submission: 05-04-2021 upto 4-30 pm. 4) Technical Bid Opening date: 06-04-2021 after 4-35 pm. 5) Financial Bid Opening date: 09-04 -2021 after 11:30 am. 6) Office Address : Executive Engineer, Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike, Kalaburagi. 7) For more details visit Office Website http://www.kalaburagicity.mrc.gov.in/

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike, Kalaburagi.
DIP/Kalaburagi/1115/MC&A/2020-21

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Small amount of daily stress good for the brain: Study

RESEARCH

NEW YORK: Some people report feeling no stress at all, but there may be downsides to feeling always supercharged. A study in *Emotion* on 2,711 people over 8 days showed that those who reported no stress were more likely to experience better daily well-being and fewer chronic health conditions.

However, they were also more likely to have lower cognitive function, as well.

"It's possible that experiencing stressors creates opportunities for you to solve a problem, for example, maybe fixing your computer that has suddenly broken down before an important Zoom meeting," David Almeida from Penn State said. "So experiencing these stressors may not be pleasant but they may force you to solve a problem, and this might actually be good for cognitive functioning, especially as we grow older."

EXFILE • SPACE

COSMIC WEB

Peering into the early Universe some 12 billion years ago, scientists in France have for the first time seen the incandescent filaments of hydrogen gas known as the "cosmic web". They used one of the most powerful observation systems in the world to find proof of this major Big Bang theory prediction. We take a look

NEVER SEEN BEFORE

Cosmological models have long predicted its existence, but until now the cosmic web had never been directly observed and captured in images. The web is key to our understanding of how galaxies are formed

BIGGEST SURPRISE

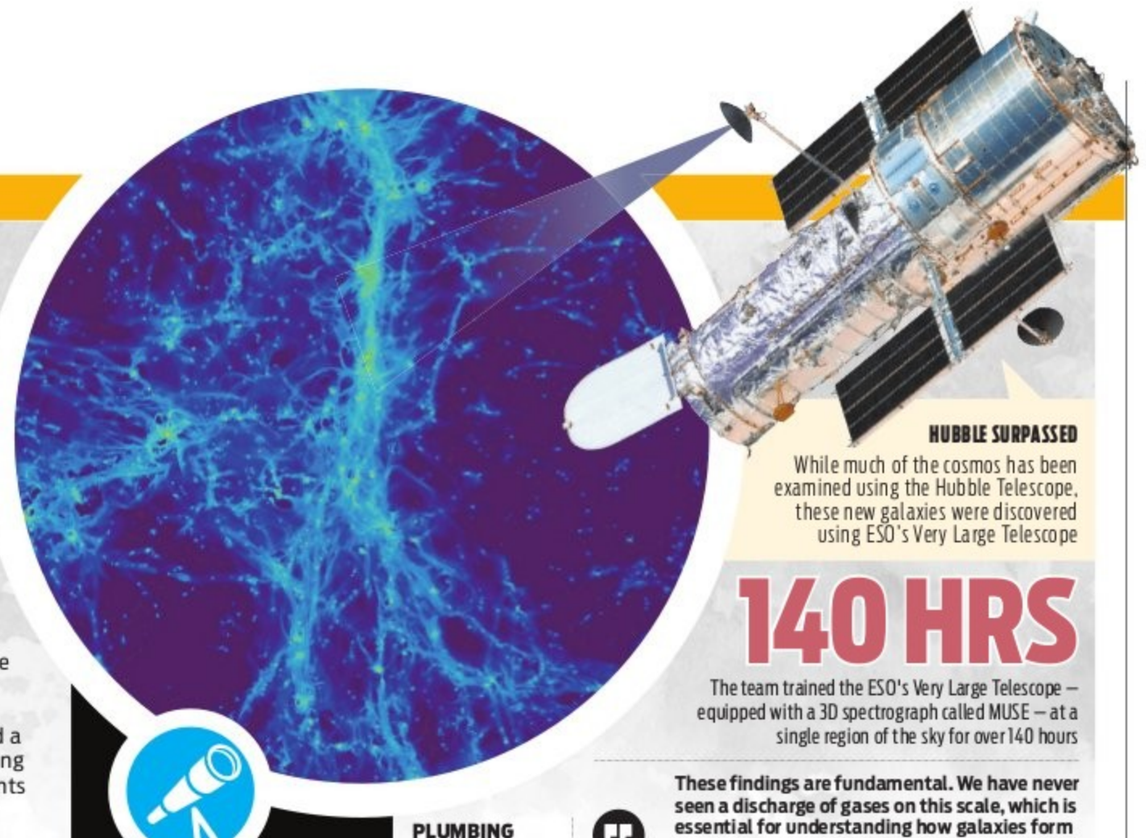
The biggest surprise, scientists said, was simulations showing that the light came from billions of previously invisible -- and unsuspected -- dwarf galaxies spawning trillions of stars

SOON AFTER BIG BANG

Eight months of observation with the European Southern Observatory's Very Large Telescope and a year of data crunching revealed the filaments as they existed only one to two billion years after the Big Bang. The findings were reported in *Astronomy & Astrophysics*

After an initial period of darkness, the Universe erupted with light and produced a huge number of stars. One of the big questions is what ended that period of darkness leading to a phase in the early Universe known as re-ionisation

Senior study author Roland Bacon, a scientist at the Centre for Astrophysics Research in Lyon



HUBBLE SURPASSED

While much of the cosmos has been examined using the Hubble Telescope, these new galaxies were discovered using ESO's Very Large Telescope

140 HRS

The team trained the ESO's Very Large Telescope — equipped with a 3D spectrograph called MUSE — at a single region of the sky for over 140 hours

SEEN IN HEADLIGHTS

Until now, astronomers had only caught partial and indirect glimpses of the cosmic web via quasars, whose powerful radiation, like car headlights, reveals gas clouds along the line of sight. But these regions do not represent the whole network of filaments where most galaxies — including our own — were born

PLUMBING NEW DEPTHS

The region selected forms part of the Hubble Ultra-Deep Field, which includes the deepest image of the cosmos ever obtained. But the new images plumb new depths of the early Universe -- 40% of the newly discovered galaxies were beyond Hubble's reach

These findings are fundamental. We have never seen a discharge of gases on this scale, which is essential for understanding how galaxies form

Emanuele Daddi, a researcher at Atomic Energy Commission who did not take part in the study

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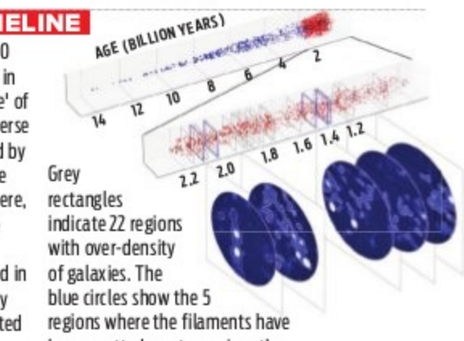

The 2,250 galaxies in the 'cone' of the Universe observed by MUSE are shown here, with the period examined in the study highlighted in red

Grey rectangles indicate 22 regions with over-density of galaxies. The blue circles show the 5 regions where the filaments have been spotted most prominently

SOURCE: ROLAND BACON, DAVID MARY FROM NATIONAL CENTRE FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Fresh lockdowns in Europe as Astra vax row escalates

Pandemic still speeding up globally, with 14% weekly rise in new cases; EU threatens to halt vaccine exports if bloc doesn't get the jab first

HEALTH

PARIS: Russia France, Poland and Ukraine introduced new lockdown measures Saturday to fight a surge in coronavirus infections, as the European Union threatened to block exports of AstraZeneca jabs in an escalating row over vaccines.

In Poland most shops will be shut for the next three weeks along with hotels and cinemas, with similar measures introduced in Ukraine's capital Kiev.

A third of France's population also woke up to new restrictions, with non-essential shops shut in Paris for at least a month, although schools are staying open.

Parisians packed trains leaving the capital and crammed into shops ahead of the new partial lockdown.

The mayor of Yerres, just outside the capital, told AFP he had told businesses there to remain open, defying the "totally incomprehensible" restrictions.

"Why would we catch Covid more in a shoe store than a bookshop?" he asked.

Bookshops are considered essential under the new measures, along with florists, chocolate shops and cobblers.

The pandemic is still speeding up worldwide, with the number of new Covid-19 infections rising globally by 14 percent over the past week, according to AFP data.

In Brazil, Rio de Janeiro's famed beaches have been closed as the city's mayor warned of a "very critical" situation, with 95 percent of intensive care units occupied at public hospitals.

President Jair Bolsonaro, who has railed against stay-at-home measures and face masks, criticised the measure. "Vitamin D is a way to prevent the virus from seriously affecting you. And where do you get vitamin D? From the sun. Such hypocrisy," said the far-right leader.

An empty street in France after the shutting of non-essential shops | AFP

The row over AstraZeneca's coronavirus vaccine meanwhile shows no signs of abating, with EU chief Ursula von der Leyen threatening to halt exports of the jab if the bloc does not receive its deliveries first.

Von der Leyen said Anglo-Swedish pharma giant AstraZeneca had delivered only 30 percent of the 90 million vaccine doses it had promised for the first quarter of the year.

The company has blamed production delays at its EU plants, but European officials are furious that AstraZeneca has been able to deliver its UK contract in full while falling short on the continent.

"We have the option of banning a planned export. That's the message to AstraZeneca: you fulfil your contract with Europe first before you start delivering to other countries," von der Leyen told Germany's Funke media group.

The AstraZeneca shortfall has complicated an already stuttering vaccine rollout in Europe, but the drug-maker has also had to contend with safety concerns.

Worries that the AstraZeneca jab may cause blood clots had seen more than a dozen countries pause its use recently.

Several European countries including Germany and Italy resumed use of the vaccine.

FORAGING

A sparrow collects rice grains on World Sparrow Day, in Guwahati, on Saturday | PTI

COVID IN PREGNANCY ASSOCIATED WITH ADVERSE OUTCOMES FOR MOTHER, BABY

RESEARCH

TORONTO: Infection with severe acute respiratory syndrome SARS-CoV-2 in pregnancy is associated with preeclampsia, stillbirth, preterm birth and other adverse outcomes, finds a new study.

The study, published in the Canadian Medical Association Journal, found double the risk of preterm birth and a 50 per cent increased risk of cesarean delivery in pregnant people with symptomatic Covid-19 than in those with asymptomatic Covid-19.

"Our findings suggest that pregnant people with Covid-19 have an increased risk of high blood pressure, stillbirth and preterm birth," said researcher Nathalie Auger from the University of Montreal in Canada.

"Their newborns are more likely to need intensive care. Pregnant people with severe Covid-19 symptoms have a particularly high risk of these complications," Auger added.

For the study, the team reviewed 42 studies involving 438,548 pregnant people from around the world to determine the association between SARS-CoV-2 infection and adverse pregnancy outcomes.

The study indicated that those with severe Covid-19 had a 4-fold higher risk of high blood pressure and preterm birth.

The researchers said that the reason for the increased risk of adverse outcomes is unclear, but could be because SARS-CoV-2 may lead to vasoconstriction and stimulate an inflammatory response affecting blood vessels.

"Our meta-analysis of recent good-quality cohort studies with comparative data does not align with these previous reviews, and provides clear evidence that symptomatic or severe Covid-19 is associated with a considerable risk of preeclampsia, preterm birth and low birth weight," the team said.

"Clinicians should be aware of these adverse outcomes when managing pregnancies affected by Covid-19 and adopt effective strategies to prevent or reduce risks to patients and fetuses," they noted.

New risks of Brazil variant

Separately, media reports said that in Brazil, like most of the world, severe Covid-19 cases and deaths were mainly among the elderly. Now, the country is dealing with a devastating resurgence of the virus, blamed partly on the emergence of a new strain known as "P1" or the "Brazil variant."

Before the trend emerged last December, the 30- to 59-year-old age group represented 20% of Covid-19 deaths in Brazil. In about three months, that figure increased to 27%.

PLANETARY IMPACT

Jury still out on the carbon footprint of your pets, experts say

CLIMATE

PARIS: Is your adorable puppy as bad for the planet as a gas-guzzling SUV?

While the precise carbon pawprint of our pets is the source of scientific debate, one thing is becoming increasingly clear: lovable, they may be, cats and dogs have an impact on the planet.

In their 2009 book "Time to Eat the Dog?", Brenda and Robert Vale sparked anger among pet owners for saying that the meat eaten by an average canine companion had twice the carbon footprint as driving an SUV 10,000 kilometres.

A decade on, the verdict is still out on the planetary impact linked to the diets of cats and dogs. "I've got nothing against pets," said Gregory Okin, a professor at the University of California's Institute of Environment and Sustainability.

"I know that they bring a lot of good to people, both working animals and companion animals. But, I believe that for people who want to make informed choices, they should have the information available to them," he told AFP.

In a 2017 study, Okin estimated that the 160 million domestic cats and dogs in the US were responsible for between 25-30 percent of the environmental impact of meat consumed in the country.

That's 64 million tonnes of C02, equivalent to the annual emissions of 13 million petrol or diesel cars. Kelly Swanson, a professor in animal nutrition at the University of Illinois, disputes the findings of that study, saying the calculations were based on "a lot of inaccurate assumptions".

"Because most pet foods are based on secondary products from the human food industry, especially the ingredients that are animal-based, the environmental costs of those ingredients are not the same as those being consumed by humans," he told AFP.

For Sebastien Lefebvre, from Lyon's VetAgro-Sup veterinary school, carbon emissions from conventional mass-produced animal food was "negligible".

He said emissions from pet food would only be a concern "when mankind stops food waste (and becomes) completely vegetarian."

He said that unfashionable cuts of meat, including offal, which many humans turn their noses up at, would be ideal for pet food in order to avoid waste.

Yet in some countries, including the Netherlands, meat is reared specifically for animal consumption.

Pim Martens, professor of sustainable development at Maastricht University, said that -- as with humans -- animal carbon footprints "depend on where you live in the world".

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